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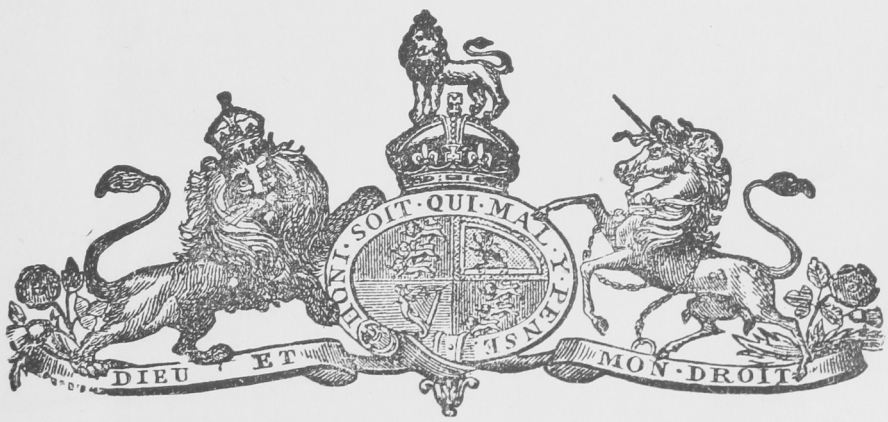
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1923-24.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE present volume of Tasmanian Statistics differs from those of previous years as a consequence of the agreement for the transfer of the State Statistical Department to the Commonwealth. In general, the statistics of Demography and Meteorology, of Trade and Shipping, and of Agricultural and Pastoral Production will be issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Statistics. Other parts will be compiled under the direction of the Commonwealth Statistician, but printed only when the State Government so directs. For 1923-24 the statistics for Public Finance and Friendly Societies only are so printed. It is thought that for other subjects sufficiently detailed information in regard to Tasmania may be found in the Commonwealth Year-Book and the special bulletins of the Commonwealth Bureau. But the last year has been a period of transition, and co-ordination is not complete. There are some gaps, which it is hoped will be filled in succeeding years.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE

Reference may be made to the Commonwealth Bulletin on Demography for 1923, which may be expected hortly, for more detailed information in respect to Tasmania, on—

Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations of parents of children born.

Birth-places and Occupations of persons dying.

Ages, Birth-places, Occupations, and Conjugal Condition of persons marrying.

In the Commonwealth Bulletin may also be found for the whole of the Commonwealth, but not for Tasmania separately, information in considerable detail respecting—

Mother's age, showing duration of marriage, and previous issue.

Interval between marriage and first birth.

Causes of death classified with occupations.

Duration of marriage, total issue, and average family for persons dying.

VITAL STATISTICS, AUSTRALASIA—GENERAL SUMMARY.

State.	Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Rate of Natural Increase.	Infant Deaths per 1000 Births.				Deaths per 100,000 (mean population).										
				All Causes.	P.	D.	R	Diptheria.	Phthisis.	Other Tuberculosis.	Syphilis.	Cancer.	Heart Disease.	Cerebral Haemorrhage.	Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia.	Nephritis.	Old Age.	External Causes.
New South Wales	24·68	9·61	15·07	61·0	31·2	15·0	7·1	8	51	6	2	86	102	31	78	45	55	57
Victoria	22·31	10·71	11·60	65·7	35·9	14·4	7·0	6	62	12	3	101	111	47	98	50	87	51
Queensland	24·89	9·83	15·06	54·0	29·0	12·9	5·3	5	44	2	2	82	131	38	59	46	77	73
South Australia	22·60	9·59	13·01	60·5	31·3	14·6	6·8	9	63	8	3	95	90	56	69	42	87	56
West Australia...	22·55	8·41	14·14	56·2	26·0	14·4	5·9	6	62	5	2	76	97	36	66	28	67	67
Tasmania	26·27	9·92	16·35	57·6	31·5	7·1	10·1	15	64	12	5	76	128	49	88	25	90	52
Commonwealth ..	23·77	9·89	13·88	60·54	32·2	14·3	6·7	7	53	9	3	89	104	44	77	43	82	58
New Zealand ...	21·94	9 03	12·91	43·8	30·1	2·0	4·1	5	49	14	1	88	159	53	48	28	71	57
Chief Towns.																		
Sydney	22·70	9·69	13·01	63·9	30·8	18·5	7·3	8	45	7	3	98	104	35	82	54	37	47
Melbourne	21·10	11·28	9·82	73·4	39·9	15·8	8·2	6	70	14	4	115	126	54	106	60	65	52
Brisbane	24·74	11·64	13·70	59·5	29·4	16·2	4·6	3	64	2	2	111	155	53	72	64	71	46
Adelaide	21·14	11·18	9·96	66·7	34·1	17·4	5·5	7	87	11	5	124	109	66	76	47	99	50
Perth	24·20	9·80	14·40	61·7	26·4	19·0	5·5	5	61	5	3	116	126	46	76	38	82	66
Hobart	23·33	11·91	11·42	74·9	38·3	10·1	14·8	18	98	24	...	115	146	49	115	31	127	49
Launceston	21·15	12·09	9·06	76·8	40·9	8·5	11 9	7	76	14	25	101	202	94	61	22	94	43
Auckland	19·10	9·26	9·84	44·0	30·3	3·1	3·4	5	57	15	1	111	190	54	46	26	74	51
Christchurch.....	18·80	10·21	8·59	66·1	46·9	1·9	5·2	1	44	13	2	124	223	59	38	34	68	36
Dunedin	17·88	11·42	6·46	43·4	35·7	...	1·5	1	63	15	...	124	241	71	41	36	93	48
Wellington	19·23	8·58	10·65	46·9	34·8	0·9	2·3	10	58	14	1	88	141	61	44	25	58	56

P. = Prenatal Causes, Nos. 159, 160, 161, and 162. D. = Digestive Diseases, Nos. 112 and 113. R = Diseases of the Respiratory System.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND INFANT DEATHS.

NUMBERS and Annual Rates.

Year.	Mean Population.	Number.				Rate per 1000 of Mean Population.			Rate per 1000 Births.
		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infant Deaths.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infant Deaths.
1830	24,279	460	270	163	...	18·95	11·12	6·71	...
1835	40,172	730	525	356	...	18·17	13·07	8·86	...
1840	45,999	404	501	457	...	22·61	10·89	9·93	...
1842–5	61,047	1376	800	641	...	22·54	13·10	10·50	...
1846–50	67,936	1708	909	797	...	25·14	13·38	11·73	...
1851–55	66,684	2396	1638	1257	...	35·93	24·56	18·85	...
1856–60	84,555	3164	1495	801	388	37·42	17·68	9·47	123
1861	89,865	3207	1477	717	323	35·69	16·44	7·98	101
1862	90,012	3149	1362	636	306	34·98	15·13	7·07	97
1863	90,378	2998	1418	698	306	33·17	15·69	7·72	102
1864	91,447	3031	1433	698	333	33·14	15·67	7·63	110
1865	93,111	3069	1263	591	257	32·96	13·56	6·35	84
1866	94,928	2805	1328	571	264	29·55	13·99	6·02	94
1867	96,316	2971	1418	597	267	30·85	14·72	6·20	90
1868	97,741	2990	1462	654	351	30·59	14·96	6·69	117
1869	98,964	2859	1339	651	289	28·89	13·49	6·58	101
1870	100,038	3054	1404	670	298	30·53	14·03	6·70	98
1871	101,393	3053	1355	598	260	30·11	13·36	5·90	85
1872	102,467	3013	1411	632	306	29·40	13·77	6·17	102
1873	103,673	3048	1512	659	266	29·40	14·58	6·35	87
1874	104,286	3097	1690	712	321	29·70	16·21	6·83	104
1875	104,000	3105	2079	689	407	29·86	19·99	6·63	131
1876	104,644	3149	1733	746	286	30·09	16·56	7·13	91
1877	106,354	3211	2040	831	365	30·19	19·18	7·81	114
1878	108,576	3502	1701	866	375	32·25	15·67	7·98	107
1879	111,250	3564	1688	804	384	32·04	15·17	7·23	108
1880	113,648	3739	1832	840	420	32·90	16·12	7·39	112
1881	116,280	3918	1733	856	405	33·69	14·90	7·36	103
1882	119,124	4043	1906	969	419	33·94	16·00	8·13	104
1883	121,877	4259	2122	1120	528	34·95	17·41	9·19	124
1884	124,971	4578	1990	1003	457	36·63	15·92	8·03	100
1885	127,763	4637	2036	1054	522	36·29	15·94	8·25	113
1886	130,025	4627	1976	985	485	35·59	15·20	7·58	105
1887	133,366	4736	2161	939	478	35·51	16·20	7·04	101
1888	136,709	4777	2036	951	460	34·94	14·89	6·96	96
1889	139,769	4757	2098	967	506	34·03	15·01	6·92	106
1890	143,224	4813	2118	954	508	33·60	14·79	6·66	106
1891	147,969	4971	2234	988	470	33·59	15·10	6·68	95
1892	150,681	4965	2069	995	492	32·95	13·73	6·60	99
1893	150,304	5216	2072	848	546	34·70	13·79	5·64	105
1894	151,451	4852	1938	847	438	32·04	12·80	5·59	90
1895	153,701	4790	1811	846	391	31·16	11·78	5·50	82
1896	157,096	4603	1901	864	410	29·30	12·10	5·50	89
1897	161,629	4684	1947	1052	411	28·98	12·05	6·51	88
1898	166,200	4580	2359	1097	531	27·56	14·19	6·60	116
1899	170,400	4674	2204	1147	543	27·43	12·93	6·73	116
1900	172,631	4864	1903	1332	389	28·18	11·02	7·72	80
1901	172,525	4930	1814	1538	439	28·58	10·51	7·76	89
1902	175,173	5085	1914	1313	402	29·03	10·93	7·50	79
1903	180,375	5080	2116	1344	563	28·16	11·73	7·45	111
1904	183,007	5292	1974	1350	480	28·92	10·79	7·38	91
1905	184,478	5257	1844	1365	424	28·50	10·00	7·40	80
1906	184,272	5333	2011	1398	487	28·94	10·91	7·59	91
1907	184,791	5291	1998	1410	438	28·63	10·81	7·63	82
1908	187,485	5615	2129	1432	426	29·95	11·36	7·64	76
1909	190,227	5500	1842	1494	361	28·91	9·68	7·85	66
1910	191,005	5586	2120	1493	569	29·25	11·10	7·82	101·9
1911	190,120	5437	1927	1477	403	28·60	10·14	7·77	74·1
1912	190,769	5853	2057	1506	393	30·68	10·78	7·89	66·6
1913	194,361	5886	2131	1620	417	30·29	10·96	8·33	70·7
1914	196,041	6017	1918	1543	431	30·69	9·78	7·87	71·6
1915	196,230	5845	2015	1600	422	29·78	10·27	8·15	72·2
1916	194,265	5642	2056	1433	423	29·05	10·58	7·38	75·0
1917	194,210	5376	1768	1138	281	27·68	9·10	5·86	52·3
1918	198,193	5280	1802	1131	321	26·64	9·09	5·71	60·8
1919	204,959	5310	2192	1513	343	25·91	10·69	7·38	64·6
1920	210,350	5740	2036	1999	374	27·29	9·68	9·50	65·2
1921	213,274	5755	2197	1668	451	26·98	10·30	7·82	78·4
1922	214,777	5817	1997	1674	324	27·08	9·30	7·79	55·7
1923	215,327	5657	2137	1592	326	26·27	9·92	7·39	57·6

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN CHIEF TOWNS AND DIVISIONS.

BIRTHS.

District.	Mean Population, Year 1923.	Number.		Annual Rate per 1000.			
		1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1921.	Decennial Average. 1911-20.
Hobart City	47,327	1075	1161	22·7	25·2	25·3	...
Glenorchy	7580	206	199	27·2	28·2	24·6	...
Total Hobart and Suburbs	54,907	1281	1360	23·3	25·7	25·2	...
Launceston City and Suburbs	27,710	586	623	21·2	22·7	23·3	...
Devonport	6540	201	188	30·7	29·2	29·1	...
Total Urban Districts	89,157	2068	2171	23·2	25·0	24·9	26·9 (a)
Rural Divisions—							
North-Western Division	43,150	1308	1285	30·3	29·8	30·3	...
North-Eastern Division	20,300	529	578	26·0	27·2	29·6	...
North Midland Division†	11,020	265	282	24·1	25·1	26·8	...
Midland Division	9000	247	248	27·4	27·5	24·8	...
South-Eastern Division	12,370	349	345	28·2	27·6	24·1	...
Southern Division	22,170	656	675	29·6	29·5	29·1	...
Western Division	8160	235	233	28·8	29·0	26·2	...
Total Rural Divisions	126,170	3589	3646	28·5	28·5	28·3	29·7 (a)
Tasmania	215,327	5657	5817	26·27	27·08	26·98	28·12

DEATHS.

District.	Mean Population, Year 1923.	Number.		Annual Rate per 1000.			
		1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1921.	Decennial. Average. 1911-20.
Hobart City	47,327	590	567	12·5	12·3	13·3	...
Glenorchy	7580	64	57	8·5	8·2	10·6	...
Total Hobart and Suburbs	54,907	654	624	11·9	11·8	13·0	...
Launceston City and Suburbs	27,710	335	257	12·1	9·4	11·7	...
Devonport	6540	65	52	9·9	8·1	9·8	...
Total Urban Districts	89,157	1054	933	11·8	10·7	12·3	12·7 (a)
Rural Divisions—							
North-Western Division	43,150	320	329	7·4	7·6	9·1	...
North-Eastern Division	20,300	181	180	8·9	8·5	9·1	...
North Midland Division†	11,020	111	96	10·1	8·6	9·1	...
Midland Division	9000	83	80	9·2	8·9	8·6	...
South-Eastern Division	12,370	117	101	9·5	8·1	7·8	...
Southern Division	22,170	202	211	9·1	9·2	9·5	...
Western Division	8160	69	67	8·5	8·3	9·2	...
Total Rural Divisions	126,170	1083	1064	8·6	8·3	9·0	8·6 (a)
Tasmania	215,327	2137	1997	9·92	9·30	10·30	10·11

† Excluding Launceston suburbs, which are in St. Leonard's Municipality.
(a) Rough estimate calculated so as to be fairly comparable with 1921, 1922, and 1923.

INFANTILE MORTALITY IN CHIEF TOWNS AND DIVISIONS.

District.	Births, 1923.	Number.		Annual Rate per 1000 Births.			Still Births, 1923.
		1923.	1922.	1923.	1922.	1921.	
Hobart City	1075	83	92	77	79	79	37
Glenorchy	206	13	14	63	70	71	4
Total Hobart and Suburbs	1281	96	106	75	78	78	41
Launceston City and Suburbs	586	45	39	77	63	122	19
Devonport	201	15	8	75	43	84	8
Total Urban Districts	2068	156	153	75	70	91	68
* Rural Divisions—							
North-Western Division	1308	66	66	50	51	77	31
North-Eastern Division	529	24	34	45	59	58	20
North-Midland Division	265	9	8	34	28	60	9
Midland Division	247	9	4	36	16	44	9
South-Eastern Division	349	19	14	54	41	61	10
Southern Division	656	29	36	44	53	86	14
Western Division	235	14	9	60	39	85	8
Total Rural Divisions	3589	170	171	47	47	71	101
Tasmania	5657	326	324	57·6	55·7	78·4	169

The Decennial Average, 1911-20, Infantile Mortality Rate for Urban Districts was 90; Rural Districts, 56; and for Tasmania, 67·5.
Births, Still-Births, and Infant Deaths are allocated to the Districts where they properly belong.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND METEOROLOGY IN EACH MONTH OF 1923.

Month.	Births.				Deaths.							Meteorology.		
			Ex-Nuptial.		Total.		Under 1 Year.							
	No.	Annual Rate per 1000.	No.	Per cent. to total Births.	No.	Annual Rate per 1000.	Total.	Annual Rate per 1000 Births.	P.	D.	R.	Rainfall.	Mean Maximum Temperature.	Mean Minimum Temperature.
												in.	°	°
January	477	26·58	26	5·5	155	8·64	31	66	17	7	2	2·57	70·4	51·9
February	467	26·02	22	4·7	122	6·80	19	40	9	6	1	0·78	73·8	51·4
March	408	22·73	12	2·9	156	8·69	22	47	11	4	2	1·60	68·6	49·8
April	423	23·57	24	5·7	134	7·47	32	68	19	1	7	0·08	66·8	46·6
May	501	27·92	21	4·2	219	12.21	30	64	17	3	8	9·21	58·2	43·4
June	470	26·19	18	3·8	194	10·81	32	68	14	5	6	4·20	53·9	40·4
July	513	28·58	19	3·7	218	12·15	32	68	19	2	6	3·20	55·0	40·8
August	525	29·25	27	5·1	207	11·54	27	57	12	2	5	2·49	57·6	40·5
September	498	27·75	18	3·6	197	10·98	33	70	18	3	9	5·35	58·5	42·4
October	471	26·24	16	3·4	189	10·53	16	34	10	2	3	3·82	61·8	46·4
November	474	26·41	18	3·8	175	9·75	28	59	21	...	3	4·96	64·3	46·5
December	430	23·96	20	4·7	171	9·53	24	51	11	5	5	2·84	69·5	50·9
Total	5657	26·27	241	4·3	2137	9·92	326	58	178	40	57	41·10	63·2	45·9

P = Prenatal Causes, Nos. 159, 160, 161 and 162.
D = Digestive Diseases, Nos. 112 and 113.
R = Diseases of Respiratory System.
The Rainfall is the mean for Hobart, Launceston, Burnie, and Scottsdale.
Mean Temperature is the mean for Hobart and Launceston.

BIRTHS BY MONTHS, 1923.

Births Registered in each Month in 1923 *in Chief Towns and Divisions.*

Month.	Hobart and Suburbs.	Launceston and Suburbs.	North-Western.*	North-Eastern.	North Midland.	Midland.	South-Eastern.	Southern.	Western.	Total.
January	114	58	133	43	18	18	17	52	24	477
February	101	51	130	35	28	21	28	60	13	467
March	86	32	126	40	22	17	31	39	15	408
April	100	32	120	44	25	16	20	51	15	423
May	114	49	123	32	30	22	38	74	19	501
June	101	34	126	47	17	24	41	63	17	470
July	123	58	127	50	24	25	33	49	24	513
August	118	72	139	53	20	20	33	49	21	525
September	102	51	131	55	21	29	26	58	25	498
October	113	57	129	35	25	14	32	46	20	471
November	113	54	112	50	13	28	27	59	18	474
December	96	38	113	45	22	13	23	56	24	430
Year 1923	1281	586	1509	529	265	247	349	656	235	5657

* Includes Devonport.

Percentage of Births in each Month to Total Births in each of the last Ten Years.

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.	Average. 1914-23
January	8·4	7·9	8·4	7·2	8·4	9·5	9·5	7·6	7·9	8·4	8·3
February	8·3	8·0	7·9	7·5	7·7	6·9	7·3	8·1	7·8	7·1	7·7
March	7·2	8·5	8·4	9·4	7·9	8·4	8·9	8·5	9·2	8·7	8·5
April	7·5	7·5	7·7	8·2	8·2	8·8	8·1	7·2	8·1	8·0	7·9
May	8·8	8·7	8·2	7·1	8·0	8·6	8·1	8·3	7·9	8·3	8·2
June	8·3	8·1	8·0	7·7	6·9	8·0	7·9	8·5	8·8	7·8	8·0
July	9·1	8·1	8·7	8·1	8·6	8·3	8·5	7·7	8·5	9·1	8·5
August	9·3	8·7	9·4	8·6	8·3	9·1	10·2	9·3	8·8	9·4	9·1
September	8·8	8·8	9·1	9·6	9·7	8·5	7·7	9·8	8·4	8·8	8·9
October	8·3	10·0	8·9	9·4	9·4	9·0	8·9	8·6	8·5	8·6	9·0
November	8·4	8·3	8·3	9·3	8·2	7·5	7·9	8·3	8·0	7·7	8·2
December	7·6	7·4	7·0	7·9	8·7	7·4	7·0	8·1	8·1	8·1	7·7
Total	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

Percentage of Deaths in each Month to Total Deaths in each of the last Ten Years.

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.	Average. 1914-23
January	7·3	6·9	8·2	8·0	7·1	7·3	8·2	10·3	7·4	8·6	7·9
February	5·7	7·9	8·2	6·9	5·8	7·7	8·1	8·3	8·1	7·9	7·5
March	7·3	9·2	10·4	7·1	6·7	8·4	8·5	8·5	8·3	9·6	8·4
April	6·3	7·4	6·8	7·5	7·4	9·0	7·4	7·3	7·3	7·4	7·4
May	10·2	8·5	8·0	8·2	6·7	8·3	8·0	7·7	7·8	7·4	8·1
June	9·1	9·0	7·9	8·6	6·6	8·2	8·8	8·9	8·4	8·4	8·4
July	10·2	8·1	8·1	9·3	7·8	7·7	9·0	8·6	9·2	9·0	8·7
August	9·7	10·4	9·6	9·1	13·4	9·0	10·3	9·2	8·8	8·2	9·8
September	9·2	8·4	10·0	9·0	14·5	7·6	7·4	8·0	8·5	8·8	9·1
October	8·8	7·7	7·8	8·9	7·7	9·3	8·5	9·0	9·5	8·0	8·5
November	8·2	9·2	7·0	7·3	8·2	10·3	7·1	7·1	8·3	8·3	8·1
December	8·0	7·3	8·0	10·1	8·1	7·2	8·7	7·1	8·4	8·4	8·1
Total	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND NATURAL INCREASE IN 1923, IN EACH MUNICIPALITY.

MUNICIPALITY.	Estimated Mean Population, 1923.	Births.			Deaths.			Natural Increase.			Rate per 1000 Natural Increase.
		Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	
URBAN DISTRICTS.											
Hobart City	47,327	549	526	1075	291	299	590	258	227	485	10·2
Glenorchy	7580	115	91	206	29	35	64	86	56	142	18·7
Launceston District	27,710	283	303	586	185	150	335	98	153	251	9·1
Devonport	6540	103	98	201	35	30	65	68	68	136	20·8
Total Urban Districts	89,157	1050	1018	2068	540	514	1054	510	504	1014	11·4
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISON—											
Circular Head	6180	100	93	193	27	15	42	73	78	151	24·4
Deloraine	5950	101	91	192	35	28	63	66	63	129	21·7
Emu Bay	6260	105	82	187	18	17	35	87	65	152	24·3
Kentish	5040	68	65	133	21	11	32	47	54	101	20·0
King Island	1000	19	14	33	1	1	2	18	13	31	31·0
Latrobe	3900	66	44	110	16	15	31	50	29	79	20·3
Leven	6340	91	80	171	25	28	53	66	52	118	18·6
Penguin	2670	50	43	93	8	9	17	42	34	76	28·4
Table Cape	5810	100	96	196	30	15	45	70	81	151	26·0
Total North-Western Division	43,150	700	608	1308	181	139	320	519	469	988	22·9
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield	3440	38	38	76	20	15	35	18	23	41	11·9
Fingal	3390	53	46	99	17	23	40	36	23	59	17·4
Flinders Island	930	14	11	25	4	3	7	10	8	18	19·4
George Town	980	7	12	19	4	7	11	3	5	8	8·2
Lilydale	2880	39	29	68	5	6	11	34	23	57	19·8
Portland	1400	22	19	41	9	4	13	13	15	28	20·0
Ringarooma	4440	58	61	119	20	7	27	38	54	92	20·7
Scottsdale	2840	45	37	82	19	18	37	26	19	45	15·9
Total North-Eastern Division	20,300	276	253	529	98	83	181	178	170	348	17·1
N MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Evandale	1650	23	20	43	8	10	18	15	10	25	15·2
Longford	3760	37	50	87	24	24	48	13	26	39	10·4
St. Leonards†	1680	24	20	44	7	3	10	17	17	34	20·2
Westbury	3930	48	43	91	20	15	35	28	28	56	14·3
Total N. Midland Division	11,020	132	133	265	59	52	111	73	81	154	14·0
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	1700	12	16	28	7	7	14	5	9	14	8·2
Campbell Town	1530	24	24	48	12	12	24	12	12	24	15·7
Hamilton	2050	23	25	48	4	15	19	19	10	29	14·1
Oatlands	2970	54	50	104	12	11	23	42	39	81	27·3
Ross	750	10	9	19	..	3	3	10	6	16	21·3
Total Midland Division	9000	123	124	247	35	48	83	88	76	164	18·2
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	1960	23	23	46	7	10	17	16	13	29	14·8
Clarence	3650	52	50	102	19	15	34	33	35	68	18·6
Glamorgan	760	18	17	35	5	4	9	13	13	26	34·2
Green Ponds	1170	9	26	35	6	7	13	3	19	22	18·8
Richmond	1780	21	22	43	10	7	17	11	15	26	14·6
Sorell	2040	37	35	72	9	10	19	28	25	53	26·0
Spring Bay	1010	10	6	16	6	2	8	4	4	8	7·9
Total South-Eastern Division	12,370	170	179	349	62	55	117	108	124	232	18·7
SOUTHERN DIVISION—											
Bruny	640	6	3	9	3	3	6	3	..	3	4·7
Esperance	3270	57	38	95	17	9	26	40	29	69	21·1
Huon	4030	67	77	144	15	10	25	52	67	119	29·5
Kingborough	3490	44	50	94	16	14	30	28	36	64	18·3
New Norfolk	6640	95	106	201	51	31	82	44	75	119	17·9
Port Cygnet	2700	39	43	82	9	14	23	30	29	59	21·9
Tasman	1400	13	18	31	5	5	10	8	13	21	15·0
Total Southern Division	22,170	321	335	656	116	86	202	205	249	454	20·5
WESTERN DIVISION—											
Gormanston	1100	14	10	24	5	3	8	9	7	16	14·5
Queenstown	2490	44	41	85	17	7	24	27	34	61	24·5
Strahan	800	14	15	29	1	3	4	13	12	25	31·2
Waratah	1330	19	21	40	10	1	11	9	20	29	21·8
Zeehan	2440	25	32	57	16	6	22	9	26	35	14·4
Total Western Division	8160	116	119	235	49	20	69	67	99	166	20·3
Total Country Divisions	126,170	1838	1751	3589	600	483	1083	1238	1268	2506	19·9
Total (affecting Population)	215,327	2888	2769	5657	1140	997	2137	1748	1772	3520	16·35
Per cent. to Total	..	51·05	48·95	100·00	53·35	46·65	100·00	49·66	50·34	100·00	—

† Excluding Launceston suburbs, which are in St. Leonards Municipality.

NOTE.—Country Births and Deaths occurring in City Hospitals and Nursing Homes are ascribed to the districts where they belong.

BIRTHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN—Number of Births and Average Birth-rate in each Municipality.

MUNICIPALITY. Year	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920	1921.	1922.	1923.	Rate per 1000 Population 1923.	Average Rate per 1000 Population. 1920-24.
Mean Population	196,041	196,230	194,265	194,210	198,193	204,959	210,350	213,274	214,777	215,327		
Hobart	1402	1391	1347	1340	1340	1257	1230	1131	1161	1075	22·7	25·3
Glenorchy						93	152	156	199	206	27·2	26·0
Launceston (a)	878	895	855	802	853	835	760	624	623	586	21·2	24·0
Devonport	166	178	176	190	147	142	182	179	188	201	30·7	29·7
Total Urban Division.	2446	2464	2378	2332	2340	2327	2324	2090	2171	2068	23·2	25·3
Circular Head	139	139	151	138	127	137	161	168	174	193	31·2	30·5
Deloraine	154	144	159	163	128	132	152	169	175	192	32·3	29·1
Emu Bay	193	205	190	175	191	188	183	182	181	187	29·9	30·5
Kentish	149	128	121	123	103	95	98	144	128	133	26·4	24·2
King Island	27	23	27	23	25	32	21	38	42	33	33·0	31·9
Latrobe	119	141	129	118	111	154	146	99	137	110	28·2	35·5
Leven	183	179	193	192	175	190	210	181	177	171	27·0	30·2
Penguin	98	77	70	68	56	58	64	90	80	93	34·8	29·4
Table Cape	163	170	163	133	162	134	178	197	191	196	33·7	33·2
Total N.W. Division	1225	1206	1203	1133	1078	1120	1213	1268	1285	1308	30·3	29·9
Beaconsfield	121	112	73	66	83	60	95	86	81	76	22·1	24·3
Fingal	94	82	103	81	98	98	91	92	90	99	29·2	27·5
Flinders Island	11	12	15	14	27	26	29	35	35	25	26·9	33·4
George Town	12	12	7	11	4	2	9	22	19	19	19·4	16·9
Lilydale	38	47	37	39	23	32	62	93	78	68	23·6	25·4
Portland	54	38	44	37	32	39	51	38	31	41	29·3	26·0
Ringarooma	135	139	105	104	120	90	141	150	147	119	26·8	30·4
Scottsdale	83	79	93	79	76	82	99	103	97	82	28·9	33·1
Total N.E. Division.	548	521	477	431	463	429	577	619	578	529	26·0	27·7
Evandale	47	52	45	33	39	41	38	36	46	43	26·1	24·7
Longford	108	111	100	88	85	106	90	116	99	87	23·1	25·6
St. Leonards (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	52	40	44	26·2	22·7
Westbury	86	85	83	74	80	74	84	95	97	91	23·2	23·2
Total N. Mid. Division.	241	248	228	195	204	221	228	299	282	265	24·1	24·2
Bothwell	29	23	31	21	22	15	32	41	37	28	16·4	17·4
Campbell Town	33	29	19	30	21	27	42	43	44	48	31·4	29·1
Hamilton	60	55	48	51	58	48	60	50	60	48	23·4	26·2
Oatlands	79	82	68	80	81	93	81	98	87	104	35·0	30·3
Ross	16	11	11	11	15	16	21	17	20	19	25·3	25·8
Total Midland Division	217	200	177	193	197	199	236	249	248	247	27·4	25·9
Brighton	41	27	27	29	197	27	46	54	61	46	23·5	25·7
Clarence	41	46	40	43	49	63	65	74	77	102	27·9	22·9
Glamorgan	23	26	18	23	12	12	22	25	32	35	46·0	35·8
Green Ponds	27	31	33	27	21	23	30	30	25	35	29·9	25·4
Richmond	46	49	44	47	27	33	41	45	59	43	24·2	26·2
Sorell	46	49	57	72	55	58	70	53	75	72	35·3	31·3
Spring Bay	10	10	11	15	8	7	12	14	16	16	15·8	16·0
Total S.E. Division	234	238	230	256	203	223	286	295	345	349	28·2	25·9
Bruny	11	6	1	3	1	1	12	12	20	9	14·1	20·6
Esperance	138	103	112	76	80	65	91	100	92	95	29·1	28·1
Huon	128	119	127	98	103	109	117	124	139	144	35·7	32·5
Kingborough	81	59	48	40	45	36	76	86	102	94	26·9	25·1
New Norfolk	162	160	185	156	165	147	168	203	205	201	30·3	29·5
Port Cygnet	64	67	63	77	46	77	65	92	92	82	30·4	30·4
Tasman	38	31	40	27	22	25	32	35	25	31	22·1	20·9
Total S. Division.	622	545	576	477	462	460	561	652	675	656	29·6	28·4
Gormanston	70	63	66	63	45	55	37	45	28	24	21·8	24·3
Queenstown	127	144	136	121	112	99	101	86	81	85	34·1	31·7
Strahan	31	29	22	20	18	32	30	26	29	29	36·2	34·3
Waratah	107	83	61	62	79	67	76	56	49	40	30·1	33·4
Zeehan	149	104	88	93	79	78	71	70	46	57	23·4	22·1
Total Western Division	484	423	373	359	333	331	315	283	233	235	28·8	28·4
Total Country Divisions	3571	3381	3264	3044	2940	2983	3416	3665	3646	3589	28·5	28·0
Total Births (affecting Population)	6017	5845	5642	5376	5280	5310	5740	5755	5817	5657	26·27	26·91
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	30·69	29·78	29·05	27·68	26·64	25·91	27·29	26·98	27·08	26·27	...	...

(a) Since 1920 Launceston includes its suburbs Mowbray, Newstead, Sandhill, which are in the St. Leonards Municipality. Previous to 1920 all St. Leonards is included in the Launceston District.

NOTE.—For the years 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923, births occurring in hospitals and nursing homes are ascribed to the districts to which they properly belong. Previous to 1920 births are ascribed to the district where they were registered.

DEATHS.—DECENNIAL RETURN.

Number of Deaths and Average Death-rate in each Municipality.

MUNICIPALITY — Year / Mean Population	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Rate per 1000 Population. 1923.	Average Rate per 1000 of Population. 1920-23.
	196,041	196,230	194,265	194,210	198,193	204,959	210,350	213,274	214,777	215,327		
Hobart	573	631	665	550	590	623	516	594	567	590	12·5	12·4
Glenorchy						36	63	67	57	64	8·5	9·3
Launceston District (a)	367	395	388	353	350	479	336	314	257	335	12·1	11·5
Devonport	37	47	48	33	38	65	57	60	52	65	9·9	9·3
Total Urban Division	977	1073	1101	936	978	1203	972	1035	933	1054	11·8	11·6
Circular Head	33	44	24	20	23	30	29	34	34	42	6·8	6·1
Deloraine	36	41	40	31	26	32	44	49	51	63	10·6	8·7
Emu Bay	25	34	32	23	30	33	28	52	31	35	5·6	6·1
Kentish	33	26	29	25	36	24	26	45	33	32	6·4	6·5
King Island	7	7	3	8	2	5	4	6	10	2	2·0	15·2
Latrobe	95	73	82	71	73	88	82	58	45	31	7·9	15·3
Leven	34	54	51	66	43	60	51	76	58	53	8·4	9·7
Penguin	8	16	11	9	14	14	18	10	24	17	6·4	6·2
Table Cape	45	31	38	23	42	35	31	49	43	45	7·7	7·3
Total N.W. Division	316	326	310	276	289	321	313	379	329	320	7·4	7·9
Beaconsfield	37	32	37	34	29	29	39	33	29	35	10·2	9·8
Fingal	15	21	31	22	27	27	27	34	32	40	11·8	9·8
Flinders Island	3	4	6	5	4	2	10	10	8	7	7·5	9·5
George Town	7	6	3	8	5	11	7	2	8	11	11·2	6·9
Lilydale	16	11	11	12	5	16	18	29	17	11	3·8	6·3
Portland	15	6	18	8	11	14	9	17	12	13	9·3	8·4
Ringarooma	21	33	36	19	25	26	36	35	37	27	6·1	7·4
Scottsdale	23	16	24	14	14	27	14	30	37	37	13·0	10·2
Total N.E. Division	137	129	166	122	120	152	160	190	180	181	8·9	8·6
Evandale	12	11	13	11	10	16	22	15	16	18	10·9	10·8
Longford	31	41	38	24	26	36	44	40	40	48	12·8	11·2
St. Leonards(a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	15	13	10	6·0	6·6
Westbury	22	30	28	24	31	36	30	31	27	35	8·9	7·8
Total N. Mid. Division	65	82	79	59	67	88	102	101	96	111	10·1	9·3
Bothwell	3	7	12	5	4	10	17	19	19	14	8·2	8·7
Campbell Town	13	9	11	17	11	18	18	23	22	24	15·7	14·3
Hamilton	14	12	19	14	8	10	18	16	12	19	9·3	7·8
Oatlands	19	26	21	14	26	24	30	25	25	23	7·7	8·4
Ross	8	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4·0	3·7
Total Mid. Division	57	58	67	53	53	66	86	86	80	83	9·2	8·8
Brighton	10	11	8	10	11	11	19	19	22	17	8·7	9·5
Clarence	16	21	17	20	21	17	39	27	19	34	9·3	8·6
Glamorgan	5	6	2	6	3	3	9	5	7	9	11·8	9·4
Green Ponds	10	6	5	4	11	5	8	9	12	13	11·1	8·9
Richmond	16	10	20	9	8	12	10	16	13	17	9·6	7·8
Sorell	11	16	12	15	18	16	28	15	26	19	9·3	10·2
Spring Bay	2	5	5	1	2	1	5	4	2	8	7·9	5·2
Total S.E. Division	70	75	69	65	74	65	118	95	101	117	9·5	8·8
Bruny	9	4	4	4	6	4	1	3	7	6	9·4	6·6
Esperance	31	21	28	26	15	21	24	26	22	26	8·0	7·3
Huon	23	25	20	19	18	17	30	34	44	25	6·2	8·3
Kingborough	20	10	11	13	13	20	27	34	26	30	8·6	8·2
New Norfolk	71	77	63	70	55	91	95	81	79	82	12·4	12·8
Port Cygnet	23	18	22	19	14	31	17	22	19	23	8·5	7·4
Tasman	4	5	5	10	5	7	5	12	14	10	7·1	6·9
Total S. Division	181	160	153	161	126	191	199	212	211	202	9·1	9·2
Gormanston	14	15	13	7	15	16	12	12	2	8	7·3	6·0
Queenstown	34	39	47	41	37	44	26	37	22	24	9·6	9·6
Strahan	12	6	8	7	5	5	8	4	7	4	5·0	7·0
Waratah	18	17	10	11	14	17	14	19	13	11	8·3	8·7
Zeehan	37	35	33	30	24	24	26	27	23	22	9·0	9·0
Total W. Division	115	112	111	96	95	106	86	99	67	69	8·5	8·5
Total Country Divisions	941	942	955	832	824	989	1064	1162	1064	1083	8·6	8·5
Total (affecting Population)	1918	2015	2056	1768	1802	2192	2036	2197	1997	2137	9·92	9·80
Death-rate per 1000	9·78	10·27	10·58	9·10	9·09	10·69	9·68	10·30	9·30	9·92	...	...

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NOTE.—Deaths at sea are not included in the above return.

Deaths occurring in Hospital are ascribed to the District to which they properly belong

ILLEGITIMACY.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS under One Year of Ex-nuptial Children, 1923.

(Cases where Parents were not married at date of children's births).

	Total Births.	Ex-nuptial Births.			Ex-nuptial Deaths under 1 Year.	Infantile Death rate per 1000 Births.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Ex-nuptial Children.	All Children.
† Hobart	1584	45	41	86	12	140	66·9
† Launceston	809	30	34	64	11	172	63·0
Other Districts	3264	45	46	91	12	132	51·8
Tasmania	5657	120	121	241	35	145	57·6

† Including Births, properly belonging to other districts, which occurred in City Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

EX-NUPTIAL BIRTHS.

PERCENTAGE of Total Births: Decennial Summary.

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.	Average.
† Hobart	5·4	5·6	6·9	7·1	7·6	8·0	7·3	6·6	6·9	9·7	7·1
† Launceston	7·9	7·7	9·2	7·0	11·3	9·6	9·2	10·3	9·8	11·0	9·3
Other Districts	2·8	2·8	3·5	3·6	4·1	2·9	3·5	3·1	3·6	3·3	3·3
Tasmania	4·3	4·4	5·4	5·1	6·1	5·3	5·3	5·0	5·3	5·9	5·2
Commonwealth	4·6	4·5	4·8	4·8	5·3	5·2	4·9	4·8	5·1	5·3	4·9

† Including Births, properly belonging to other districts, which occurred in City Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

EX-NUPTIAL DEATHS, 1923.

CAUSES of Death: Ex-Nuptial Children, 1923. *(Under 1 year.)*

Cause.	Number.				Rate per 1000 Births	
	Hobart.	Launceston.	Other.	Total.	Ex-nuptial.	All Children.
Measles	...	...	1	1	4	...
Influenza	...	1	...	1	4	...
Syphilis	...	3	...	3	12	1
Convulsions	2	...	...	2	8	2
Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Broncho-pneumonia	2	2	3	7	30	10
Stomach Diseases	3	3	2	8	33	7
Congenital Causes	5	2	6	13	54	31
Total	12	11	12	35	145	58

BIRTHS.

Number of Births not affecting Population registered in each of the last 10 years.

STILL BIRTHS.

District.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.
Hobart	53	56	40	54	44	43	42	40	41	56
Launceston	25	37	20	34	27	21	27	19	14	26
Devonport	8	5	7	4	4	1	4	6	4	4
North-Western Division	30	45	44	45	36	31	28	24	33	27
North-Eastern ,,	16	13	11	6	7	15	10	14	9	9
North Midland ,,	7	8	8	4	...	2	4	4	1	2
Midland ,,	6	4	7	6	9	5	5	6	4	5
South-Eastern ,,	8	3	7	3	4	3	2	3	5	3
Southern ,,	8	8	9	11	6	13	8	7	10	15
Western ,,	8	8	17	13	6	8	14	15	6	7
Total	169	187	170	180	143	142	144	138	127	154
Percentage of Still Births to Births and Still Births combined	2·90	3·11	2·87	3·04	2·62	2·62	2·61	2·39	2·13	2·50

LEGITIMATION ACT.

Tasmania	33	33	27	22	21	15	9	10	13	17

BIRTHS AMENDMENT ACT.

Tasmania	3	3	2	...	5	...	2	2	...	...
Total Registrations not affecting Population	205	223	199	202	169	157	155	150	140	171

NOTE.—In the above table Still Births are shown in the District where they occurred.

ALL BIRTH REGISTRATIONS IN TASMANIA.

Registrations.		1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.
Births—Nuptial	Males	2768	2872	2786	2766	2542	2578	2570	2738	2835	2918
	Females	2648	2692	2661	2681	2442	2423	2522	2619	2699	2744
Births—Ex-nuptial	Males	120	123	158	142	176	139	150	135	156	176
	Females	121	130	150	151	150	140	134	150	155	179
*Births—Still Births	Males	94	104	97	101	82	79	83	71	73	81
	Females	75	83	73	79	61	63	61	67	54	73
*Births—Under Legitimation Act		33	33	27	22	21	15	9	10	13	17
*Births—Under Births Amendment Act		3	3	2	...	5	...	2	2	...	...
Grand total		5862	6040	5954	5942	5479	5437	5531	5792	5985	6188

* Not affecting population.

DEATHS.

All Deaths Registrations in Tasmania.

		1923	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.
Deaths—Within Tasmania	Males	1140	1084	1166	1055	1175	959	926	1148	1083	1063
	Females	997	913	1031	981	1017	843	842	908	932	855
*Deaths—On Foreign Ships at Sea	Males	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	10
	Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
*Deaths—At War (Great European)	Males	...	...	...	...	...	2387	199	2	...	...
		2137	1997	2197	2036	2194	4189	1968	2058	2018	1928

NOTE.—Still-births are not registered as deaths. * Not affecting population.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS.

Name of Institution.	No. of Inmates 31st Dec., 1923.	Births.		Deaths.		Belonging to Other Districts, 1923.	
		1922.	1923.	1922.	1923.	Births.	Deaths.
Hospital, General, Hobart	134	6	5	199	216	...	93
„ Homœopathic, Hobart	16	...	2	32	28	...	12
„ Contagious Diseases, Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Infectious Diseases, Hobart	11	...	...	38	19	...	10
„ Alexandra, Hobart	19	349	298	17	14	129	3
Private Hospitals, Hobart	50	119	30	44	51	10	7
Infirmary, New Town	209	4	...	40	44	...	...
Consumptive Sanatorium, New Town	*n*	...	...	9	25	...	...
Home (Salv. Army), Hobart	12	38	35	2	3	22	...
Nursing Homes, Hobart	*n*	324	427	...	...	181	...
Hospital, General, Launceston	113	1	3	114	152	...	61
„ Homœopathic, Launceston	2	...	1	3	12	...	1
„ Queen Victoria, Launceston	14	112	132	4	6	56	1
Home for Invalids, Launceston	26	...	...	10	11	...	...
Private Hospitals, Launceston	16	...	...	10	5	...	2
Nursing Homes, Launceston	*n*	306	327	...	...	166	...
Devon Hospital, Latrobe	49	123	95	60	60	3	4
Lyell Hospital, Queenstown	15	7	20	11	16	...	...
Mental Diseases, New Norfolk	597	...	...	36	35	...	...
Total	*n*	1389	1375	629	697	567	194

n No record.

DEATHS.

AGES at Death in Chief Towns and Divisions, 1923.

DISTRICTS.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 4 Years.	5 to 19 Years.	20 to 44 Years.	45 to 64 Years.	65 Years and over.	Age not specified.	Total Number of Deaths.
Hobart and Glenorchy	96	15	39	113	146	245	...	654
Launceston	45	10	20	44	91	125	...	335
Devonport	15	1	...	6	18	25	...	65
Total Urban Districts	156	26	59	163	255	395	...	1054
North-Western Division	66	9	28	49	66	102	...	320
North-Eastern Division	24	8	12	30	42	65	...	181
North-Midland Division	9	4	5	16	25	52	...	111
Midland Division	9	3	7	17	16	31	..	83
South-Eastern Division	19	3	5	12	29	49	...	117
Southern Division	29	7	20	38	49	59	...	202
Western Division	14	2	7	9	25	12	...	69
Total Rural Divisions	170	36	84	171	252	370	...	1083
Tasmania	326	62	143	334	507	765	...	2137

PERCENTAGE of Deaths at each Age-Group to Total Deaths for each Division.

DISTRICTS.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 4 Years.	5 to 19 Years.	20 to 44 Years.	45 to 64 Years.	65 Years and over.	Age not specified.	Total.
Hobart and Glenorchy	14·7	2·3	6·0	17·3	22·3	37·4	...	100·0
Launceston	13·4	3·0	6·0	13·1	27·2	37·3	...	100·0
Devonport	23·1	1·5	...	9·2	27·7	38·5	...	100·0
Total Urban Districts	14·8	2·5	5·6	15·4	24·2	37·5	...	100·0
North-Western Division	20·6	2·8	8·8	15·3	20·6	31·9	...	100·0
North-Eastern Division	13·3	4·4	6·6	16·6	23·2	35·9	...	100·0
North-Midland Division	8·1	3·6	4·5	14·4	22·5	46·9	...	100·0
Midland Division	10·8	3·6	8·4	20·5	19·3	37·4	...	100·0
South-Eastern Division	16·2	2·6	4·3	10·2	24·8	41·9	...	100·0
Southern Division	14·3	3·5	9·9	18·8	24·3	29·2	...	100·0
Western Division	20·3	2·9	10·2	13·0	36·2	17·4	...	100 0
Total Rural Divisions	15·7	3·3	7·7	15·8	23·3	34·2	...	100·0
Tasmania	15·3	2·9	6·7	15·6	23·7	35·8	...	100·0

DEATHS REGISTERED DURING EACH MONTH OF 1923 IN AGE GROUPS.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total Year.	Per Cent. to Total.
Under 1 month	21	8	8	22	18	17	21	14	21	10	22	15	197	9·2
1 month and under 3 months	1	3	4	3	8	5	6	5	5	2	3	4	49	2·3
3 months and under 6 months	4	4	4	3	2	2	...	5	2	...	1	3	30	1·4
6 „ 12 „	5	4	6	4	2	8	5	3	5	4	2	2	50	2·3
Total under 1 year	31	19	22	32	30	32	32	27	33	16	28	24	326	15·2
1 year and under 2 years	1	2	1	...	1	2	5	4	2	2	2	2	24	1·1
2 years and under 5 years	4	3	2	2	9	3	3	2	1	2	...	7	38	1·8
Total 1 year and under 5 years	5	5	3	2	10	5	8	6	3	4	2	9	62	2·9
5 years and under 10 years	4	3	2	4	6	4	7	4	5	2	3	4	48	2·2
10 „ 20 „	6	3	8	7	11	8	9	5	8	7	11	12	95	4·4
20 „ 30 „	11	10	12	6	15	8	9	10	11	13	10	9	124	5·8
30 „ 40 „	6	12	7	11	12	11	10	17	10	15	16	11	138	6·5
40 „ 50 „	7	8	18	7	13	13	21	14	11	18	9	12	151	7·1
50 „ 60 „	18	10	16	11	28	27	20	20	25	19	22	18	234	11·0
60 „ 70 „	28	25	36	18	27	37	39	41	35	39	28	32	385	18·0
Total 5 years and under 70 years.	80	71	99	64	112	108	115	111	105	113	99	98	1175	55·0
70 years and under 80 years	25	17	18	15	32	25	30	37	21	26	30	19	295	13·8
80 „ 90 „	13	8	14	18	30	19	28	23	29	25	14	19	240	11·2
90 „ 100 „	1	2	...	3	4	5	4	2	6	5	2	2	36	1·7
100 years and over	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	0·2
Total 70 years and over	39	27	32	36	67	49	63	63	56	56	46	40	574	26·9
Grand Total	155	122	156	134	219	194	218	207	197	189	175	171	2137	100·0
Per cent. to total Persons	7·3	5·7	7·3	6·3	10·2	9·1	10·2	9·7	9·2	8·8	8·2	8·0	100·0	...
Percentage of Deaths under Age Groups to Total Number of Persons dying during each Month—														
Under 1 year	20·0	15·6	14·1	23·9	13·7	16·5	14·7	13·1	16·8	8·5	16·0	14·0	15·2	...
1 year and under 5 years	3·2	4·1	1·9	1·5	4·6	2·6	3·7	2·9	1·5	2·1	1·1	5·3	2·9	...
5 years and under 70 years	51·6	58·2	63·5	47·8	51·1	55·7	52·7	53·6	53·3	59·8	56·6	57 3	55·0	...
70 years and over	25·2	22·1	20·5	26·8	30·6	25·2	28·9	30·4	28·4	29·6	26·3	23·4	26·9	...
Total	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	...

MALE DEATHS PER 100 FEMALE DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS FOR LAST TEN YEARS.

Ages.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914
Under 1 year	136	149	129	113	116	143	142	138	115	141
1 year and under 5 years	121	138	109	113	126	117	122	138	87	125
5 years and under 20 years	131	134	89	97	124	133	100	105	111	120
20 „ 45 „	81	98	103	90	109	84	84	94	109	114
45 „ 65 „	160	131	132	122	136	132	123	168	169	153
Over 65 years	97	106	103	107	103	102	103	120	100	107
Total	114	119	113	108	116	114	110	126	122	125

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS—DECENNIAL RETURN.

NUMBERS, AVERAGES, AND PERCENTAGES.

PARTICULARS. Year / Mean Population	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Average of Decade.
	196,041	196,230	194,265	194,210	198,193	204,959	210,230	213,274	214,777	215,327	203,575
Under 1 year of age	431	422	423	281	321	343	374	451	324	326	370
1 year of age and under 2	57	52	59	34	37	46	38	65	30	24	44
2 years of age and under 3	18	19	31	20	22	26	19	18	24	15	21
3 " " 4	28	22	21	14	11	18	9	17	11	13	16
4 " " 5	16	10	13	14	8	16	15	21	16	10	14
Total under 5 years of age	550	525	547	363	399	449	455	572	405	388	465
5 years of age and under 10	49	50	55	57	40	46	47	46	66	48	50
10 " " 20	74	79	80	71	72	95	97	90	84	95	84
20 " " 30	125	121	130	119	94	166	133	141	130	124	128
30 " " 40	125	128	107	100	115	174	137	146	149	138	132
40 " " 50	155	140	137	125	130	192	126	159	156	151	147
50 " " 60	199	209	212	197	205	269	210	238	175	234	215
60 " " 65	106	146	113	144	143	140	160	146	145	194	144
Total 5 years of age and under 65	833	873	834	813	799	1082	910	966	905	984	900
65 years of age and under 70	101	134	130	129	136	147	141	172	174	191	145
70 " " 80	215	270	304	274	259	297	310	281	285	295	279
80 " " 90	188	179	203	155	189	177	188	174	193	240	189
90 " " 100	38	34	37	33	18	38	30	28	30	36	32
100 " " upwards	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	5	3	2
Total 65 years of age and upwards	544	619	677	593	603	662	671	657	687	765	647
Age not known	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	1928	2018	2058	1769	1802	2194	2036	2197	1997	2137	2013
Shipping (foreign ships) included in the above, &c.	10	3	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Percentage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—											
Under 1 year of age	22·35	20·91	20·56	16·89	17·81	15·3	18·37	20 53	16 22	15·26	18·38
Under 5 years of age	28·53	26·02	26·58	20·52	22·14	20·47	22·35	26·04	20·28	18·16	23·10
5 years of age and under 65	43·20	43·26	40·52	45·96	44·34	49·32	44·69	43·97	45·32	46·05	44·71
65 years of age and upwards	28·22	30·67	32·90	33·52	33·46	30·17	32·96	29·90	34·40	35·79	32·14
Unspecified	·05	·05	...	...	·06	·04	...	·09	...	...	·05
All ages	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year	9·83	10·28	10·59	9·11	9·09	10·70	9·68	10·30	9·30	9·92	9·89

All Deaths occurring at sea and registered in Tasmania are included in the above return.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TASMANIA, 1923—CAUSES AND AGES.

Causes of Death (and Classification Number).	Total of all Ages.			Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 5 Years.	5 Years and under 20 Years.	20 Years and under 45 Years	45 Years and under 65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
	M.	F.	Persons.						
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, & INFECTIOUS DISEASES.									
1. Typhoid Fever	8	5	13	...	...	3	7	3	...
2. Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Recurrent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Malta Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Malaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Smallpox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Measles	3	3	6	1	2	3	...	...	...
8. Scarlatina	1	2	3	...	...	3	...	...	...
9. Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10(*a*). Diphtheria	16	14	30	...	6	23	1	...	...
10(*b*). Croup	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
11(*a*). Influenza with Pneumonic Complications	8	7	15	1	...	3	2	6	3
11(*b*). Influenza, other	9	13	22	1	...	1	3	6	11
12. Miliary Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Mumps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Asiatic Cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Cholera Nostras	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
16. Dysentery	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
17. Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Yellow Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Spirochetal Hæmorrhagic Jaundice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Leprosy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Erysipelas	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	1
22. Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Lethargic Encephalitis	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
24. Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Other Endemic and Epidemic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Anthrax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Rabies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Tetanus	4	1	5	...	...	3	1	...	1
30. Mycoses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	64	74	138	...	1	11	83	37	6
32. Tuberculosis of Meninges & Nervous System	6	7	13	3	2	5	3	...	...
33. Tuberculosis of Intestines and Peritoneum	...	6	6	...	...	...	4	2	...
34. Tuberculosis of the Spinal Column	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
35. Tuberculosis of the Joints	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
36. Tuberculosis of other Organs	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
37(*a*). Acute Disseminated Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37(*b*). Chronic Disseminated Tuberculosis	2	1	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
38. Syphilis*	6	5	11	6	1	...	2	1	1
39. Soft Chancre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40. Gonococcus Infection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	6	2	8	3	1	1	1	...	2
42. Other Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class I.	142	144	286	17	14	57	113	56	29
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.									
43. Cancer of the Buccal Cavity	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	7
44. Cancer of Stomach and Liver	38	29	67	...	...	...	5	30	32
45. Cancer of Peritoneum, Intestines and Rectum	15	6	21	...	...	1	2	10	8
46. Cancer of Female Genital Organs	...	15	15	...	...		4	9	2
47. Cancer of the Breast	...	13	13	...	...	...	1	7	5
48. Cancer of the Skin	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	3	3
49. Cancer of other Organs, or not specified	20	14	34	1	...	1	1	12	19
50. Other Tumours (Female Genital Organs excepted)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51. Acute Rheumatic Fever	6	4	10	...	1	2	5	1	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
53. Scurvy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54. Pellagra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55. Beri-beri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56. Rickets	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
57. Diabetes Mellitus	11	19	30	...	...	4	6	12	8

* 7 congenital, 2 tertiary, 2 not stated

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58. Anæmia, Chlorosis	11	9	20	2	...	...	1	10	7
59. Diseases of the Pituitary Gland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60(*a*). Exophthalmic Goitre	...	5	5	...	...	1	2	2	...
60(*b*). Other Diseases of Thyroid Gland	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
61 Diseases of the Parathyroid Glands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62. Diseases of the Thymus Gland	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
63. Diseases of the Adrenals	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1
64. Diseases of the Spleen	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
65(*a*). Leucæmia	6	...	6	...	2	...	1	2	1
65(*b*). Hodgkin's Disease	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	1
66. Alcoholism	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	2	1
67(*a*). Chronic Lead Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67(*b*). Other Chronic Poisonings by Mineral Substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68. Chronic Poisoning by Organic Substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69. Other General Diseases	...	5	5	1	...	...	...	1	3
Total Class II.	131	125	256	6	4	9	32	105	100
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.									
70. Encephalitis	4	1	5	2	...	2	...	...	1
71(*a*). Simple Meningitis	8	9	17	4	4	5	3	...	1
71(*b*). Non-epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
72. Locomotor Ataxia	6	...	6	...	...	...	1	3	2
73. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	13	10	23	2	...	2	3	8	8
74(*a*). Cerebral Hæmorrhage	46	59	105	...	...	1	2	43	59
74(*b*). Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	9	6	15	...	...	...	1	2	12
75. Paralysis without Specified Cause	4	6	10	...	...	...	...	3	7
76. General Paralysis of the Insane	4	...	4	...	...	...	2	2	...
77. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	1	5	6	...	...	...	1	2	3
78. Epilepsy	3	5	8	...	3	1	3	1	...
79. Convulsions (non-puerperal) (+ 5 years)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80. Infantile Convulsions (— 5 years)	7	4	11	9	2	...	...	...	...
81. Chorea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82. Neuralgia and Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83. Softening of the Brain	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	2	2
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	5	7	...	1	1	5	...	...
85. Diseases of the Eyes and Adnexa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86. Diseases of the Ear and the Mastoid Process	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total Class III.	110	114	224	17	10	13	23	66	95
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
87. Pericarditis	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...
88. Endocarditis and Acute Myocarditis	17	9	26	...	1	4	7	9	5
89. Angina Pectoris	8	3	11	...	...	...	1	6	4
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	131	106	237	1	...	4	16	82	134
91(*a*). Aneurism	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	1
91(*b*). Arteriosclerosis	9	2	11	...	...	...	...	3	8
91(*c*). Other Diseases of the Arteries	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	1	1
92. Embolism and Thrombosis	...	5	5	...	...	...	3	1	1
93. Diseases of the Veins	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
94. Diseases of the Lymphatic System	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
95. Hæmorrhage without Specified Cause	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total Class IV.	171	130	301	2	1	9	29	106	154
V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
97. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ and their Adnexa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98. Diseases of the Larynx	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
99(*a*). Acute Bronchitis	3	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	2
99(*b*). Chronic Bronchitis	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	2	5
99(*c*). Bronchitis (unspecified, — 5 years)	5	3	8	7	1	...	...	...	...
99(*d*). Bronchitis (unspecified, + 5 years)	9	16	25	...	...	...	...	5	20
100(*a*). Broncho-Pneumonia	23	32	55	20	7	1	1	5	21
100(*b*) Capillary Bronchitis	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
101. Pneumonia	77	56	133	23	7	6	26	20	41
102. Pleurisy	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	6	2

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	M.	F.	Persons.						
103. Congestion and Hæmorrhage of Lungs ...	10	5	15	2	...	1	2	1	9
104. Gangrene of the Lungs	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
105. Asthma	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1
106. Pulmonary Emphysema...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107(*a*). Chronic Interstitial Pneumonia† ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...
107(*b*). Other Diseases of Respiratory System...	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	1
Total Class V.	147	120	267	57	15	9	30	54	102
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
108. Diseases of Mouth and Adnexa	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
109. Diseases of the Pharynx and Tonsils ...	2	1	3	1	...	1	1	...	...
110. Diseases of the Œsophagus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
111(*a*). Ulcer of Stomach	2	5	7	...	...	1	2	4	...
111(*b*). Ulcer of Duodenum	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
112. Other Diseases of the Stomach	8	4	12	5	...	...	...	4	3
113. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (— 2 years) ...	18	19	37	35	2	...	...	...	...
114. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (+ 2 years) ...	9	7	16	...	2	...	4	3	7
115. Ankylostomiasis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116. Intestinal Parasites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117. Appendicitis and Typhlitis	11	6	17	...	...	6	7	3	1
118(*a*). Hernia	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	2	1
118(*b*). Intestinal Obstruction	10	6	16	2	2	2	3	4	3
119. Diseases of the Intestines	6	1	7	1	1	1	...	2	2
120 Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
121. Hydatid Tumour of the Liver	1	2	3	...	...	...	2	1	...
122(*a*). Alcoholic Cirrhosis of the Liver ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
122(*b*). Non-alcholic Cirrhosis of Liver ...	6	2	8	...	...	1	...	6	1
123. Biliary Calculi	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	3	2
124. Other Diseases of the Liver	2	6	8	...	...	3	1	2	2
125. Diseases of the Pancreas	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
126. Peritonitis without Specified Cause ...	4	5	9	1	...	1	5	1	1
127. Other Diseases of the Digestive System ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class VI.	84	74	158	45	8	16	27	38	24
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ITS ADNEXA.									
128. Acute Nephritis	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
129. Chronic Nephritis	28	25	53	...	...	2	9	25	17
130. Chyluria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys	4	4	8	...	...	...	2	4	2
132. Calculi of the Urinary Passages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
133. Diseases of the Bladder	8	1	9	...	...	...	...	3	6
134. Diseases of the Urethra...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
135. Diseases of the Prostate...	13	...	13	..	...	...	...	4	9
136. Non-venereal Diseases of Male Genital Organs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137. Cysts or Tumours of the Ovary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
138. Salpingitis and Pelvic Abscess	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
139. Uterine Tumour	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
140. Uterine Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141. Other Diseases of Female Genital Organs...	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...
142. Non-puerperal Diseases of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class VII.	56	36	92	...	1	2	17	38	34
VIII.—PUERPERAL CONDITION.									
143(*a*). Abortion	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
143(*b*). Ectopic Gestation	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
143(*c*). Other Accidents of Pregnancy... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage	...	5	5	...	...	...	5	...	...
145. Other Accidents of Labour	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	..
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	...	6	6	...	...	1	5	...	...
147. Puerperal Phlegmasia (Alba Dolens) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
148. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149 Following Childbirth	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
150 Puerperal Diseases of the Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class VIII.	...	17	17	...	...	1	16	...	...

† Includes 1 Miners' Phthisis—Queenstown.

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IX.—DISEASES OF SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.									
151. Gangrene	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	2	3
152. Furuncle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153. Phlegmion—Acute Abscess	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
154. Ringworm—Diseases of Scalp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
155. Other Diseases of Skin and Adnexa	2	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...
Total Class IX.	7	2	9	...	...	3	...	3	3
X.—DISEASES OF THE BONES.									
156. Non-Tuberculous Diseases of Bones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
157. Diseases of the Joints	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
158. Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class X.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.									
159. Congenital Malformations (Total Class XI.)	20	14	34	29	2	2	1	...	...
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.									
160. Congenital Debility	20	17	37	37	...	...	...	...	...
161*a*. Premature Birth	47	39	86	86	...	...	...	...	...
161*b*. Injury at Birth	4	5	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
162. Other Diseases of Early Infancy	13	4	17	17	...	...	...	...	...
163. Lack of Care	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class XII.	85	65	150	150	...	...	...	...	...
XIII.—OLD AGE.									
164. Senility (Total Class XIII)	85	109	194	...	...	...	...	...	194
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.									
165. Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166. Suicide by Corrosive Substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
167. Suicide by Poisonous Gas	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
168. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	1
169. Suicide by Drowning	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
170. Suicide by Firearms	5	1	6	...	...	...	3	3	...
171. Suicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	4	1	5	...	...	...	4	...	1
172. Suicide by Jumping from High Places	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
173. Suicide by Crushing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
174. Other Suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
175. Poisoning by Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176. Venomous Bites and Stings	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
177. Other Acute Poisonings	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
178. Conflagration	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
179. Burns	2	9	11	...	3	1	2	1	4
180. Accidental Mechanical Suffocation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
181. Accidental Absorbtion Irrespirable Gas	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
182. Accidental Drowning	16	3	19	...	1	6	6	5	1
183. Traumatism by Firearms	5	1	6	...	...	4	1	1	...
184. Traumatism by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
185. Traumatism by Fall	6	7	13	...	2	1	2	2	6
186. Traumatism in Mines or Quarries	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...
187. Traumatism by Machines	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...
188. Traumatism by Other Crushings	21	3	24	1	1	4	10	2	6
189. Injuries by Animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
190. Wounds of War	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
191. Civil Execution by Belligerent Armies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
192. Starvation, Thirst, Fatigue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
193. Excessive Cold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
194. Excessive Heat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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195. Lightning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
196. Other Accidental Electrical Shocks ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
197. Homicide by Firearms	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
198. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
199. Homicide by Other Means	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
200. Infanticide	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
201. Fractures (cause not specified)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
202. Other External Violence (cause specified) ...	6	1	7	...	...	3	3	1	...
203. Other External Violence (cause not specified)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class XIV.	82	31	113	2	7	20	40	23	21
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.									
204. Sudden Death	6	1	7	1	...	...	1	4	1
205*a*. Ill-defined	12	15	27	...	...	2	4	13	8
205*b*. Not specified or unknown	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
Total Class XV.	20	16	36	1	...	2	6	18	9
Grand Total	1140	997	2137	326	62	143	334	507	765

INFANT DEATHS AND SPECIFIC CAUSES.

TABLE showing Principal Causes of Deaths of Children under One Year of Age in Tasmania in each Year from 1880 *to* 1899.

Causes of Death.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
7. Measles	...	15	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	...	...	...	13	4
8. Scarlet Fever	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1
9. Whooping Cough	35	3	...	18	6	13	20	9	...	7	21	5	2	29	4	17	4	...	3	40
10. Diphtheria and Croup	6	6	6	4	7	2	3	2	6	...	1	4	7	4	1	...	1	...	...	...
Other Epidemic Diseases	9	3	4	7	7	9	2	5	5	4	9	13	8	13	18	6	16	11	6	16
29. Tetanus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	1	1
32. Tubercular Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	6	2	6	5	5	4	3	4	4	3	6
38. Syphilis	1	5	6	2	4	1	...	2	1	4	3	3	3	4	4	1	6	5	2	3
80. Convulsions	81	72	93	119	94	116	107	80	88	81	101	82	67	90	59	58	55	43	47	48
99. Bronchitis	32	22	19	35	30	35	23	10	32	29	49	30	23	50	32	17	20	26	20	44
100 (*a*). Broncho-pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
101. Pneumonia	24	15	23	21	20	5	13	12	10	9	10	10	11	29	14	10	18	20	18	31
113. Diarrhœa and Enteritis	63	50	47	70	40	85	68	91	65	75	78	57	100	56	75	67	70	80	135	79
Other Diseases of Stomach	2	...	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	5	3	6	3	1	5	6	6	8	5	...
159. Congenital Malformations	1	1	...	...	4	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	5	3	3	6	9	12
160-161. Congenital Debility, &c.	95	120	131	140	149	128	142	172	162	197	148	170	185	173	135	120	139	148	185	188
162. Other Dis. Early Infancy	22	20	22	20	20	26	23	26	27	26	13	8	11	13	9	9	11	3	4	12
Other Diseases	49	73	65	90	72	94	77	58	48	60	68	74	61	67	69	73	57	56	79	54
TOTAL	420	405	419	528	457	522	485	478	460	506	508	470	492	546	438	391	410	411	531	543
Mortality (Infantile) Rate	112	103	104	124	100	113	105	101	96	106	106	95	99	105	90	82	89	88	116	116
Total Births	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	4637	4627	4736	4777	4757	4813	4971	4965	5216	4852	4790	4603	4684	4580	4674

TABLE showing the Principal Causes of Deaths of Children Under One Year of Age in Tasmania in each Year from 1899 *to* 1919.

Causes of Death.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.
7. Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...
8. Scarlet Fever	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Whooping Cough	14	2	17	50	22	...	1	37	14	1	35	8	2	19	7	16	17	3	6	7
10. Diphtheria and Croup	2	1	1	2	1	3	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	4	2	1	3	...	...	...
Other Epidemic Diseases	6	12	8	3	9	1	7	2	2	1	1	13	4	3	2	4	5	1	1	...
29. Tetanus	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
32. Tubercular Meningitis	3	6	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	1	6	2	3	1	1	6	7	5	...	2
38. Syphilis	1	5	2	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	3	2	...	7	3	8	2	3	15	1
80. Convulsions	41	36	39	27	39	54	36	30	30	25	22	19	25	20	20	11	11	15	5	18
99. Bronchitis	15	23	26	29	19	21	15	24	11	11	8	13	13	15	13	15	5	5	15	9
100 (*a*). Broncho-pneumonia	...	...	...	5	16	10	17	16	11	8	15	20	16	17	12	17	18	10	8	13
101. Pneumonia	11	14	25	17	4	17	17	20	10	21	18	23	11	18	9	17	22	8	25	9
113. Diarrhœa & Enteritis	69	96	42	117	99	55	119	56	115	49	168	58	59	46	119	61	111	48	48	37
Other Diseases of Stomach	3	6	...	3	6	4	9	2	2	1	7	5	3	4	4	7	1	7	4	7
159. Malformations	5	6	4	16	16	11	7	11	14	12	27	19	16	25	14	17	17	17	19	10
160-161. Congenital Debility, &c.	158	184	164	184	170	147	150	147	150	167	181	144	158	153	156	178	148	111	135	173
162. Diseases Early Infancy.	2	7	...	19	17	24	13	10	8	1	9	6	15	13	26	20	19	16	14	21
Other Diseases	58	41	69	79	53	70	84	73	48	54	64	70	64	70	43	43	37	29	26	36
TOTAL	389	439	402	563	480	424	487	438	426	361	569	403	393	417	431	422	423	281	321	343
Mortality (Infantile Rate	80	89	79	111	91	80	91	82	76	65	101·9	74·1	66·6	70·7	71·6	72·2	75·0	52·3	60·8	64·6
Total Births	4864	4930	5085	5080	5292	5256	5333	5291	5614	5506	5586	5437	5853	5886	6017	5845	5642	5376	5280	5310

INFANT DEATHS AND SPECIFIC CAUSES.

TABLE showing Principal Causes of Deaths of Children Under One Year of Age in Tasmania in 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, *and each Decade since* 1880.

Causes of Death.	Average Number.				1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	1880-9.	1890-9.	1900-9.	1910-19.				
7. Measles	2	3	—	1	2	—	—	1
8. Scarlet Fever	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
9. Whooping Cough	11	13	16	12	4	12	6	—
10. Diphtheria and Croup	4	2	1	1	1	1	—	1
Other Epidemic Diseases	5	12	5	3	2	9	4	2
29. Tetanus	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
32. Tubercular Meningitis	2	4	4	3	2	1	3	3
38. Syphilis	3	3	4	4	6	7	4	6
80. Convulsions	93	65	36	17	14	16	11	9
99. Bronchitis	27	31	20	11	4	6	4	10
100*a*. Broncho-pneumonia	15	17	24	15	22	33	12	20
101. Pneumonia				16	22	27	20	23
113. Diarrhœa & Enteritis	65	80	81	75	73	113	37	35
Other Diseases of Stomach	2	4	4	5	5	4	4	5
159. Congenital Malformations	146	164	172	18	19	29	36	29
160-161. Congenital Debility, &c.				154	138	126	132	132
162. Other Dis. Early Infancy	23	9	10	16	29	24	25	17
Other Diseases	69	66	63	48	31	41	26	33
TOTAL	468	474	441	400	374	451	324	326
Mortality (Infantile) Rate	106·2	98·5	84·4	71·2	65·2	78·4	55·7	57·6
Total Births	4407	4815	5225	5623	5740	5755	5817	5657

INFANT MORTALITY.

DEATH-RATE from Certain Specific Causes.

Last Four Decades compared with 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923.

Cause of Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1000 Births.							
	1880-89.	1890-99.	1900-09.	1910-19.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
7. Measles	·48	·60	·06	·11	·34	—	—	·18
8. Scarlet Fever, &c.	·11	·08	·08	·02	—	·17	—	—
9. Whooping Cough	2·5	2·6	3·0	2·1	·7	2·1	1·0	—
10. Diphtheria, Croup	·95	·37	·27	·25	·17	·17	—	·18
Other Epidemic Diseases	1·2	2·4	1·2	·6	·3	1·6	0·7	·4
32. Tubercular Meningitis	*a*	·87	·75	·59	·34	·17	0·52	·53
38. Syphilis	·59	·71	·73	·78	1·05	1·22	0·69	1·06
100*a*. Broncho-Pneumonia	9·5	10·0	9·0	7·5	8·3	10·4	6·2	9·4
99, 101. Bronchitis, Pneumonia	21·1	13·5	6·8	3·0	2·4	2·8	1·9	1·6
80. Convulsions	14·8	16·5	15·5	13·4	12·7	19·6	6·3	6·2
113. Gastro-enteritis, Diarrhœa	·5	1·0	·7	·9	·9	·7	0·7	·9
Other Stomach Diseases	33·0	34·0	33·0	30·6	27·4	26·9	28·9	28·5
159. Malformations	5·3	1·9	1·9	2·8	5·1	4·2	4·3	3·0
160-161. Congenital Debility, &c.								
162. Other Diseases of Early Infancy								
All causes	106·19	98·45	84·40	71·18	16·16	78 36	55·70	57·63
80. Convulsions	36·0	30·0	22·3	16·4	15·2	22·4	8·2	7·8
113. Gastro-enteritis, Diarrhœa								

a Record incomplete.

NOTE.—The two tables above (and other similar tables), must be read with some caution on account of changes of classification that have taken place before 1910. Since 1910 the classification has been substantially uniform. In the last table, in order to allow for known changes, the classes 99, 100(*a*) and 101 are grouped together; as are 159, 160, and 161. For the same reason, but with less certainty, 80 and 113 are grouped together tentatively at the end of the table.

CAUSES of Deaths under One Year, in each Month, 1923.

		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
7.	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
9.	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11.	Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
38-40.	Syphilis and Gonorrhea	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Other General Diseases	1	2	2	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	2	1
71.	Simple Meningitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
80.	Convulsions	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	2
87-90.	Acute Endocarditis, Heart Disease	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92.	Embolism	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94.	Lymphatic Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
99.	Acute Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	1	2	...	...	...
100*a*.	Broncho-Pneumonia	1	1	...	2	3	2	1	1	5	1	...	4
101.	Pneumonia	1	...	2	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	...
	Other Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
112.	Gastritis	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	..	...	...
113.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	6	6	4	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	...	5
118.	Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119.	Internal Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Digestive System	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Kidneys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
153.	Acute Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
154.	Diseases of the Skin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
155.	Diseases of the Bones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
159.	Congenital Malformations	1	3	4	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	5	1
160-1.	Congenital Debility, &c.	15	6	5	17	13	10	17	9	12	6	13	9
162.	Other Causes peculiar to Infancy	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	2	4	1	3	1
163.	Want of Care	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
179.	Burns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
180.	Overlaying, Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Ill-defined Causes	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	31	19	22	32	30	32	32	27	33	16	28	24

AGES AND CAUSES OF DEATH (UNDER 2 YEARS), 1923.

Causes of Death and Classification Number.	Total under Two Years.	Under One Month.	One Month and under Three Months.	Three Months and under Six Months.	Six Months and under One Year.	Total under One Year.	One Year and under Two Years.
7. Measles	3	1	...	...	...	1	2
10*a*. Diphtheria	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
10*b*. Croup	2	...	...	1	...	1	1
11*a*. Influenza, with Pneumonic Complications	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
11*b*. Influenza, other	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
32. Tuberculosis of Nervous System	3	...	...	1	2	3	...
36. Tuberculosis of other Organs	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
38. Syphilis	7	...	2	3	1	6	1
41. Purulent Infection and Septicæmia	3	1	...	1	1	3	...
49. Cancer, Unspecified Organs	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
56. Rickets	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
58. Anæmia, Chlorosis	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
62. Diseases of Thymus Gland	2	1	...	...	...	1	1
65*a*. Leucæmia	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
69. Other General Diseases	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
70. Encephalitis	2	1	...	...	1	2	...
71*a*. Simple Meningitis	6	1	2	...	1	4	2
73. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	2	...	...	...	2	2	...
78. Epilepsy	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
80. Convulsions	10	7	...	1	1	9	1
90. Other Diseases of Heart	1	...	...	1	..	1	...
94. Diseases of Lymphatic System	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
99. Bronchitis	10	2	5	...	3	10	...
100*a*. Broncho-Pneumonia	24	4	8	3	5	20	4
100*b*. Capillary Bronchitis	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
101. Pneumonia	25	6	6	2	9	23	2
103. Congestion & Hæmorrhage of Lung	2	2	...	...	...	2	...
105. Asthma	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
109. Diseases of Pharynx and Tonsils	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
112. Other Diseases of the Stomach	5	1	2	2	...	5	...
113. Diarrhœa and Enteritis	37	7	8	8	12	35	2
118*b*. Intestinal Obstruction	2	...	...	1	1	2	...
119. Diseases of Intestines	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
126. Peritonitis	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
128. Acute Nephritis	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
159. Malformations	29	22	3	...	4	29	...
160. Congenital Debility	37	28	5	3	1	37	...
161*a*. Premature Birth	86	82	4	...	...	86	...
161*b*. Injury at Birth	9	9	...	...	...	9	...
162. Other Diseases of Infancy	17	16	1	...	...	17	...
163. Lack of Care	1	...	1	...	...	1	...
176. Venomous Bites and Stings	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
179. Burns	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
185. Traumatism by Fall	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
188. Traumatism by other Crushings	2	...	...	...	1	1	1
204. Sudden Death	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
TOTAL	350	197	49	30	50	326	24

INFANT DIARRHŒA (BY MONTHS).

DEATHS under Two Years from Diarrhœa and Enteritis since 1900.

Year.	Total.		Month in which Death occurred.											
	Calender Year.	Year ended 30th June.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1900*	91	105	20	15	8	11	5	2	2	5	2	3	2	16
1901*	128	123	26	19	31	10	4	3	3	4	1	2	4	21
1902*	90	81	17	8	8	10	2	1	4	2	4	4	7	23
1903*	144	135	22	24	23	13	7	2	5	1	2	2	8	25
1904*	127	151	42	37	14	6	6	3	1	1	1	4	6	6
1905*	63	64	10	11	8	7	4	5	2	...	2	1	4	9
1906*	168	161	24	47	42	21	6	3	5	3	3	2	1	11
1907*	93	89	27	14	12	4	2	5	3	4	2	4	4	12
1908*	150	145	32	33	32	11	3	5	3	6	4	5	4	12
1909*	70	83	8	12	16	8	3	2	1	3	3	4	4	6
1910*	210	197	30	57	49	20	14	6	6	6	3	2	6	11
1911*	93	106	11	16	27	12	3	3	1	...	1	1	7	11
1912*	82	88	9	13	18	12	11	4	3	2	3	2	2	3
1913	56	64	17	4	12	5	7	4	...	...	...	1	2	4
1914	135	114	13	24	42	16	9	3	2	4	...	4	13	5
1915	69	80	6	13	17	9	5	2	8	...	3	1	1	4
1916	124	130	30	29	26	18	7	3	2	1	4	1	1	2
1917	55	52	8	11	11	8	...	3	...	4	4	...	2	4
1918	54	60	9	16	12	4	3	2	1	1	...	...	2	4
1919	43	32	4	7	5	4	4	...	2	1	1	1	4	10
1920	85	61	16	13	6	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	32
1921	137	155	29	37	35	6	5	...	4	1	2	3	4	11
1922	43	59	8	6	11	5	2	2	1	...	3	...	1	4
1923	37	32	5	5	5	1	3	4	2	2	1	2	...	7
1924	...	35	3	3	5	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average, 1900-09*	112	114	23	22	19	10	4	3	3	3	3	3	5	14
Average, 1910-19*	92	92	14	19	22	11	6	3	2	2	2	1	4	6

* Previous to 1913 the figures include deaths at all ages.

CAUSES OF DEATHS (BY MONTHS).

TABLE showing the Principal Causes of Deaths in each Month of 1923.

Causes.	Month in which Death occurred.											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1. Typhoid	...	3	...	1	4	1	...	2	1	...	1	...
9. Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Diphtheria and Croup	5	3	3	...	7	1	4	2	3	1	1	2
11. Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	7	6	4	1	...
31. Phthisis	11	8	16	11	14	9	5	14	11	18	13	8
32-37. Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	1	2	...	4	3	1	3	1	1	5	4
43-49. Cancer (all forms)	17	14	11	16	21	21	8	15	11	12	5	13
57. Diabetes	...	4	2	3	2	2	5	2	4	1	...	5
71(*a.*) Meningitis (Simple)	2	...	...	1	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	...
71(*b.*) Meningitis (Cerebro-spinal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
74(*a.*) Cerebral Hæmorrhage	13	5	6	9	9	7	18	7	5	9	6	11
Paralysis and other Nerve Diseases	10	4	4	7	8	9	9	7	13	7	11	11
87-90. Heart Disease (Organic)	13	13	28	13	26	25	27	26	27	28	21	29
91-96. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	1	1	2	2	5	2	2	3	2	1	2	2
99. Bronchitis	2	2	2	2	4	6	5	8	5	4	3	2
100*a*-101. Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia	4	3	10	18	19	17	25	21	19	19	13	21
Other Respiratory System	1	2	1	2	3	5	5	2	4	1	2	5
113. Diarrhœa & Enteritis (under 2 years)	5	5	5	1	3	4	2	2	1	2	...	7
114. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (over 2 years)	4	4	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	2
Other Diseases of the Digestive System	5	9	10	9	10	13	5	8	13	8	5	10
128-129. Nephritis: Bright's Disease	7	2	5	3	2	5	6	4	3	6	5	6
130-142. Other Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	3	2	3	1	6	3	4	5	2	5	3	1
143-150. Puerperal State	2	2	...	1	2	1	2	...	2	1	...	4
159-163. Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy	12	10	13	23	14	13	24	10	18	12	20	15
164. Old Age	6	11	12	7	25	16	27	19	23	24	15	9
165-203. External Causes	10	9	9	10	8	6	9	10	9	16	14	3
Other Diseases	8	9	12	15	12	16	16	13	13	9	15	9
Total	142	126	157	155	210	188	231	194	199	191	165	179

NUMBER OF MARRIAGES IN EACH MONTH, 1914-23.

Year.	Month.												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
1914	116	120	111	220	113	135	123	104	122	131	92	156	1543
1915	124	102	101	181	98	159	133	132	163	128	136	143	1600
1916	143	108	114	159	105	124	90	109	133	147	103	98	1433
1917	82	78	67	116	71	133	98	81	98	108	83	123	1138
1918	85	94	84	110	93	98	93	105	90	89	79	111	1131
1919	105	100	102	159	120	122	113	130	123	145	133	161	1513
1920	145	159	180	215	166	203	142	161	160	165	128	175	1999
1921	147	125	189	176	104	160	130	136	118	102	113	168	1668
1922	118	133	121	187	140	144	126	151	124	130	159	141	1674
1923	128	108	149	191	125	136	103	115	108	133	130	166	1592
Average 1914–23	119	113	122	171	114	141	115	122	124	128	116	144	1529

SUMMARY OF DEATHS—UNDER CLASSES, AND PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC CAUSES—(1914–23).

Classes.	Tasmania.									
	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
I. Epidemic, Endemic, and Infectious Diseases	418	473	485	442	432	692	479	596	273	286
II. General Diseases									263	256
III. Diseases of Nervous System, &c.	188	192	227	186	177	205	186	211	206	224
IV. Diseases of Circulatory System	219	278	244	238	248	287	284	274	265	301
V. Diseases of Respiratory System	216	215	229	172	212	199	248	262	217	267
VI. Diseases of Digestive System	239	176	240	164	158	153	179	258	167	158
VII. Diseases of Genito-urinary System	72	82	77	69	75	101	110	82	77	92
VIII. Puerperal State	25	25	16	24	27	19	30	24	32	17
IX. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissues	19	14	12	8	4	8	12	13	12	9
X. Diseases of Bones and Organs of Locomotion	5	5	3	6	7	6	5	5	4	...
XI. Malformations	17	24	18	21	20	11	27	30	40	34
XII. Diseases of Early Infancy	184	199	167	128	149	195	167	151	158	150
XIII. Senility	157	178	199	186	163	178	172	149	163	194
XIV. Affections Produced by External Causes	118	104	99	83	95	101	108	115	94	113
XV. Ill-defined Diseases	41	50	40	41	35	37	29	27	26	36
TOTAL	1918	2015	2056	1768	1802	2192	2036	2197	1997	2137
Principal Specific Causes.										
Typhoid	12	17	14	17	11	11	16	26	15	13
Whooping Cough	10	25	22	5	10	12	6	19	6	...
Diphtheria and Croup	33	29	39	37	20	21	33	61	58	32
Influenza	17	25	13	6	37	225	16	33	12	37
Phthisis	97	107	118	96	93	121	104	132	108	138
Other forms of Tuberculosis	23	23	45	26	31	32	32	24	41	26
Syphilis	3	11	4	7	18	4	6	18	8	11
Cancer (all forms)	144	140	152	155	145	178	153	178	187	164
Diabetes	14	31	18	22	17	26	30	24	26	30
Meningitis (Simple)	36	22	13	9	16	10	14	15	17	17
Meningitis (Cerebro-spinal)	...	14	40	9	5	7	...	...	2	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	67	77	96	91	92	93	83	92	84	105
Paralysis and other Nerve Diseases	85	79	78	77	64	95	89	104	103	100
Heart Disease (organic)	185	243	211	208	222	256	249	242	233	276
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	34	35	33	30	26	31	35	32	32	25
Bronchitis	51	58	54	40	60	37	35	53	41	45
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia	132	116	143	96	132	121	166	175	135	189
Other Respiratory System	33	41	32	36	20	41	47	34	41	33
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 yrs.)	135	69	124	55	54	43	83	137	43	37
" " (over 2 yrs.)	20	17	39	15	21	18	16	22	23	16
Other Diseases of Digestive System	84	90	77	94	83	92	80	99	101	105
Nephritis; Bright's Disease	51	69	57	40	48	70	77	56	51	54
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System	21	13	20	29	27	31	33	26	26	38
Puerperal State	25	25	16	24	27	19	30	24	32	17
Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy	201	223	185	149	169	206	194	181	198	184
Old Age	157	178	199	186	163	178	172	149	163	194
Accident or Negligence	105	84	85	71	86	85	84	99	76	94
Homicide	1	5	1	3	3	5	4	2	4	2
Suicide	12	15	13	9	6	11	20	14	14	17
Other Diseases	130	134	115	126	96	113	129	126	117	136

Deaths at sea are not included.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS—*continued.*

DEATHS PER 100,000 PERSONS LIVING (MEAN POPULATION).

Classes.	Tasmania.										
	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Average, 1914-23.
I. Epidemic, Endemic, and Infectious Diseases	213	241	250	227	218	338	228	279	127	133	250
II. General Diseases									123	119	
III. Diseases of Nervous System	96	98	117	96	89	100	89	99	96	104	98
IV. Diseases of Circulatory System	111	142	125	122	125	140	135	128	123	140	129
V. Diseases of Respiratory System	110	109	118	89	107	97	118	123	101	124	110
VI. Diseases of Digestive System	122	90	123	85	79	75	85	121	78	73	94
VII. Diseases of Genito-urinary System	37	42	40	35	38	49	52	39	56	43	41
VIII. Puerperal State	13	13	8	12	14	9	14	11	15	8	12
IX. Diseases of the Skin & Cellular Tissues	10	7	6	4	2	4	6	6	5	4	5
X. Diseases of Bones and Organs of Locomotion	3	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	2	—	2
XI. Malformations	8	12	9	11	10	5	13	14	19	16	12
XII. Diseases of Early Infancy	94	101	86	66	75	95	79	71	73	69	81
XIII. Senility	80	91	102	96	82	87	82	70	76	90	85
XIV. Affections produced by External Causes	60	53	51	43	48	49	51	54	44	52	50
XV. Ill-defined Diseases	21	25	21	21	18	18	14	13	12	17	18
TOTAL	978	1027	1058	910	909	1069	968	1030	930	992	987
Principal Specific Causes.											
Typhoid	6	9	7	9	6	5	8	12	7	6	7
Whooping Cough	5	13	11	3	5	6	3	9	3	—	6
Diphtheria and Croup	17	15	20	19	10	10	16	29	27	15	18
Influenza	9	13	7	3	19	110	7	16	5	17	21
Phthisis	49	54	61	49	47	59	49	62	50	64	54
Other forms of Tuberculosis	12	12	23	13	16	16	15	11	19	12	15
Syphilis	2	6	2	4	9	2	3	8	4	5	4
Cancer (all forms)	74	71	78	80	73	87	73	84	87	76	77
Diabetes	7	16	9	11	9	13	14	11	12	14	12
Meningitis (Simple)	18	11	7	5	8	5	7	7	8	8	8
Meningitis (Cerebro-spinal)	—	7	21	5	3	3	—	—	1	1	4
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	34	39	49	47	46	45	39	43	39	49	43
Paralysis and Other Nerve Diseases	43	40	40	40	32	46	42	49	48	46	43
Heart Diseases (Organic)	94	124	108	107	112	125	119	113	109	128	114
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	17	18	17	15	13	15	17	15	15	12	15
Bronchitis	26	29	28	20	30	18	17	25	19	21	23
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia	67	59	74	49	67	59	79	82	63	88	69
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	17	21	17	19	10	20	22	16	19	15	18
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	69	35	64	28	27	21	39	64	20	17	38
" " " (over 2 years)	10	9	20	8	10	9	7	10	11	7	10
Other Diseases of Digestive System	43	46	40	48	42	45	38	47	47	49	44
Nephritis (Bright's Disease)	26	35	29	20	24	34	37	26	24	25	28
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System	11	7	10	15	14	15	16	12	12	18	13
Puerperal State	13	13	8	12	14	9	14	11	15	8	12
Malformations & Diseases of Early Infancy	102	113	95	77	85	101	92	85	92	85	93
Old Age	80	91	102	96	82	87	82	70	76	90	86
Accident or Negligence	54	43	44	36	43	42	40	46	35	44	43
Homicide	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
Suicide	6	8	7	5	3	5	10	7	7	8	7
Other Diseases	66	68	59	65	48	55	61	59	54	63	60

Deaths at sea are not included.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS—UNDER DISTRICTS, CLASSES, AND PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC CAUSES—(1919-1923).

Classes.	Hobart.					Launceston.					Other Districts.				
	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
I. Epidemic, Endemic, & Infectious Diseases	205	123	194	100	95	128	92	89	31	44	359	264	313	142	147
II. General Diseases				70	95				40	44				153	117
III. Diseases of Nervous System	48	52	56	54	52	37	31	31	35	59	120	103	124	117	113
IV. Diseases of Circulatory System	97	101	96	87	87	53	48	44	36	62	137	135	134	142	152
V. Diseases of Respiratory System	46	61	80	53	86	27	37	33	21	25	126	150	149	143	156
VI. Diseases of Digestive System	43	43	69	65	50	44	42	36	22	16	66	94	153	80	92
VII. Diseases of Genito-urinary System	30	37	32	25	30	28	15	7	6	15	43	58	43	46	47
VIII. Diseases of Puerperal State	4	5	7	12	4	4	3	3	2	1	11	22	14	18	12
IX. Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues	...	1	5	4	1	2	2	1	2	...	6	9	7	6	8
X. Diseases of Bones and Organs of Locomotion	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	5	4	3	2	...
XI. Malformations	1	8	15	18	13	3	3	1	2	4	7	16	14	20	17
XII. Diseases of Early Infancy	55	55	24	47	38	30	26	33	25	23	110	86	94	86	89
XIII. Senility	50	66	47	60	70	43	23	26	24	26	85	83	76	79	98
XIV. Affections produced by External Causes	21	25	31	22	27	10	9	6	9	12	70	74	78	63	74
XV. Ill-defined Diseases	3	1	4	6	6	1	5	3	1	4	33	23	20	19	26
TOTAL	604	579	661	624	654	410	336	314	257	335	1178	1121	1222	1116	1148
Principal Specific Causes.															
Typhoid	2	3	10	4	4	...	4	2	1	1	9	9	14	10	8
Whooping Cough	1	1	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	5	14	5	...
Diphtheria and Croup	1	7	21	29	10	6	2	3	1	2	14	24	37	28	20
Influenza	71	4	9	...	8	39	4	5	1	6	115	8	19	11	23
Phthisis	40	33	49	41	54	27	23	19	19	21	54	48	64	48	63
Other forms of Tuberculosis	9	8	8	13	13	7	6	4	6	4	16	18	12	22	9
Syphilis	2	1	...	2	...	1	2	12	2	7	1	3	6	4	4
Cancer (all forms)	54	36	64	56	63	28	28	32	29	28	96	89	82	102	73
Diabetes	8	5	5	7	10	6	6	3	3	6	12	19	16	16	14
Meningitis (simple)	2	3	2	5	2	4	1	1	1	3	4	10	12	11	12
Meningitis (Cerebro-spinal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	2	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	28	29	30	17	27	16	13	12	24	26	49	41	50	43	52
Paralysis and other Nerve Diseases	18	20	24	32	23	17	17	18	10	30	60	52	62	61	47
Heart Disease (organic)	88	94	88	79	80	48	40	39	31	56	120	115	115	123	140
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	9	7	8	8	7	5	8	5	5	6	17	20	19	19	12
Bronchitis	6	14	15	13	11	7	7	8	3	2	24	14	30	25	32
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia	36	37	51	34	63	14	19	20	9	17	71	110	104	92	109
Other Respiratory System	4	10	14	6	12	6	11	5	9	6	31	26	15	26	15
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	12	20	35	22	13	19	27	22	8	6	12	36	80	13	18
„ „ (over 2 years)	5	4	4	8	5	5	2	4	3	3	8	10	14	12	8
Other Diseases of Digestive System	26	19	30	35	32	20	13	10	11	7	46	48	59	55	66
Nephritis; Bright's Disease	22	29	21	17	17	19	10	5	4	6	29	38	30	30	31
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System	8	8	11	8	13	9	5	2	2	9	14	20	13	16	16
Puerperal State	4	5	7	12	4	4	3	3	2	1	11	22	14	18	12
Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy	56	63	39	65	51	33	29	34	27	27	117	102	108	106	106
Old Age	50	66	47	60	70	43	23	26	24	26	85	83	76	79	98
Accident or Negligence	18	19	27	20	21	8	8	6	8	10	59	57	66	48	63
Homicide	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	2	3	...
Suicide	3	4	4	1	4	2	1	...	1	2	6	15	10	12	11
Other Diseases	21	28	33	28	35	16	24	14	13	17	76	77	79	76	84

Deaths in Public Hospitals are shown only in the District in which the cause originated. Deaths at sea are not included.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS—*continued.*

DEATHS PER 100,000 PERSONS LIVING (MEAN POPULATION).

Classes.	Hobart.					Launceston.					Other Districts.				
	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
I. Epidemic, Endemic, and Infectious Diseases	418	244	380	189	173	496	347	332	113	159	276	198	231	106	111
II. General Diseases				132	173				146	159				114	88
III. Diseases of Nervous System	98	103	110	102	95	143	117	115	128	213	92	77	91	87	85
IV. Diseases of Circulatory System	198	201	188	164	158	205	181	164	131	224	105	101	99	106	114
V. Diseases of Respiratory System	94	121	157	100	157	105	140	123	77	90	97	112	110	106	118
VI. Diseases of Digestive System	88	86	135	123	91	170	159	134	80	58	51	70	113	60	69
VII. Diseases of Genito-urinary System	61	74	63	47	55	109	57	26	22	54	33	43	32	34	35
VIII. Diseases of Puerperal State	8	10	14	23	7	16	11	11	7	4	8	17	10	13	9
IX. Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissues	...	2	10	8	2	8	8	4	7	...	5	7	5	4	6
X. Diseases of Bones and Organs of Locomomotion	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	4	4	...	4	3	2	1	...
XI. Malformations	2	16	29	34	24	12	11	4	7	14	5	12	10	15	13
XII. Diseases of Early Infancy	112	109	47	89	69	116	98	123	91	83	84	64	69	64	67
XIII. Senility	102	131	92	113	127	167	87	97	87	94	65	62	56	59	74
XIV. Affections produced by External Causes	43	50	61	41	49	39	34	22	33	43	54	56	58	47	56
XV. Ill-defined Diseases	6	2	8	11	11	4	19	11	4	14	25	17	15	14	20
TOTAL	1232	1151	1296	1178	1191	1590	1269	1170	937	1209	904	839	901	830	865
Principal Specific Causes.															
Typhoid	4	6	20	8	7	...	15	7	4	4	7	7	10	7	6
Whooping Cough	2	2	10	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	8	4	10	4	...
Diphtheria and Croup	2	14	41	55	18	23	8	11	4	7	11	18	27	21	15
Influenza	145	8	18	...	14	151	15	19	4	22	88	6	14	8	17
Phthisis	82	65	96	77	98	104	87	71	69	76	42	36	47	36	48
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	18	16	16	25	24	27	23	15	22	14	12	13	9	16	7
Syphilis	4	2	...	4	...	4	8	45	7	25	1	2	4	3	3
Cancer (all forms)	110	71	125	106	115	109	106	119	106	101	74	67	61	76	55
Diabetes	16	10	10	13	18	23	23	11	11	22	9	14	12	12	11
Meningitis (Simple)	4	6	4	9	4	16	4	4	4	11	3	8	9	8	9
Meningitis (Cerebro-spinal)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	57	57	59	32	49	62	49	45	87	94	37	31	37	32	39
Paralysis and other Nerve Diseases	37	40	47	60	42	66	64	67	37	108	46	39	46	45	35
Heart Disease (Organic)	180	187	172	149	146	186	151	145	113	202	92	86	85	92	105
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	18	14	16	15	13	19	30	19	18	22	14	15	14	14	9
Bronchitis	12	28	29	25	20	27	26	30	11	7	18	10	22	19	24
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia	74	73	100	64	115	54	72	74	33	61	55	82	77	68	82
Other Respiratory System	8	20	27	11	22	23	41	19	33	22	24	19	11	19	11
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	25	40	69	41	24	74	102	82	29	22	9	27	59	10	14
" " " (over 2 years)	10	8	8	15	9	19	8	15	11	11	6	8	10	9	6
Other Diseases of Digestive System	53	38	59	66	58	76	49	37	40	25	35	36	44	41	50
Nephritis (Bright's Disease)	45	58	41	32	31	74	38	19	15	22	22	28	22	22	23
Other Diseases of Genito-urinary System	16	16	21	15	24	35	19	7	7	32	11	15	10	12	12
Puerperal State	8	10	14	23	7	16	11	11	7	4	8	16	10	13	9
Malformations and Diseases of Early Infancy	114	125	76	123	93	128	109	127	98	97	90	76	80	79	80
Old Age	102	131	92	113	127	167	87	97	87	94	65	62	56	59	74
Accident or Negligence	37	38	53	38	38	31	30	22	29	36	45	43	49	36	48
Homicide	...	4	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	...
Suicide	6	8	8	2	7	8	4	...	4	7	5	11	7	9	8
Other Diseases	43	56	65	53	64	62	90	52	47	61	58	58	58	57	63

Deaths in Public Hospitals are shown only in the District in which the cause originated. Deaths at sea are not included.

DEATH RATE FROM PRINCIPAL CAUSES.

DEATH Rate in Tasmania from principal Diseases since* 1872 *per* 100,000 *persons living (mean population).*

Year.	Typhoid.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria and Croup. †	Influenza.	Phthisis.	Other forms of Tuberculosis.	Syphilis.	Cancer (all forms).	Diabetes.	Meningitis (Simple.)	Meningitis (Cerebro-Spinal.)	Cerebral Hæmorrhage.	Heart Disease (Organic).	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia.	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years.)	Diarrhœa and Enteritis (over 2 years).	Nephritis (Bright's Disease).	Puerperal State.	Old Age.	Accident or Negligence.	Homicide.	Suicide.
1872	29	37	1	6	108	41	4	46	6	...	...	55	75	43	57	54	25	9	14	134	86	5	6
1873	23	12	27	11	109	35	...	46	3	...	...	37	71	60	56	46	24	14	25	184	95	2	6
1874	42	37	35	5	95	29	1	45	5	...	...	47	103	58	63	51	41	10	11	200	97	3	6
1875	48	10	52	10	110	38	1	63	6	...	...	40	112	111	95	64	31	15	19	216	93	3	6
1876	25	3	45	5	95	19	4	40	3	...	...	63	94	69	89	49	39	15	14	192	113	2	6
1877	39	3	68	10	118	40	2	38	3	...	...	32	108	76	83	55	28	16	18	216	91	6	9
1878	46	3	54	1	103	23	9	49	3	...	...	37	97	60	65	59	25	14	13	196	87	5	7
1879	34	19	55	10	78	23	5	55	2	...	...	46	109	46	67	52	24	18	10	208	83	2	4
1880	26	48	79	7	100	16	3	52	3	...	...	39	94	73	71	70	35	7	16	202	85	1	7
1881	28	5	21	3	97	14	5	48	3	...	...	38	101	58	59	45	11	9	12	203	84	...	5
1882	30	...	14	...	103	18	5	50	2	...	...	41	99	44	65	49	22	5	12	255	70	...	3
1883	52	21	8	2	112	23	2	55	1	...	...	46	117	71	73	69	26	10	14	221	75	5	4
1884	40	9	18	5	114	13	3	52	2	...	...	42	111	73	59	38	13	16	7	235	62	2	5
1885	23	12	18	6	111	14	1	47	5	...	...	41	105	74	48	73	18	8	11	238	64	1	4
1886	36	21	9	1	109	12	1	44	3	...	...	41	105	79	58	58	20	16	8	212	66	1	2
1887	84	10	26	1	115	16	1	50	4	21	...	36	96	44	60	83	21	9	10	239	78	1	4
1888	58	...	31	2	112	16	1	49	3	17	...	31	122	43	59	55	17	16	7	215	80	1	5
1889	81	6	31	1	86	34	1	50	4	24	...	26	95	48	38	67	18	15	6	192	93	2	7
1890	34	29	34	8	96	22	2	55	3	19	...	21	118	69	52	66	17	7	10	218	81	3	12
1891	55	5	14	62	90	20	3	46	4	19	...	19	119	71	80	42	13	15	9	242	73	3	6
1892	30	1	45	13	85	31	3	45	4	22	...	29	115	39	61	71	14	15	12	214	64	2	6
1893	15	28	33	14	90	30	3	52	3	20	...	24	94	68	74	41	18	14	8	183	56	1	11
1894	22	3	29	26	93	18	4	53	4	17	...	23	93	47	51	59	10	12	12	177	67	2	9
1895	30	14	15	14	73	30	1	48	7	23	...	16	84	32	52	50	9	19	7	166	65	1	9
1896	28	6	8	15	70	19	4	61	1	20	...	31	131	41	70	48	11	23	11	166	78	1	8
1897	29	...	7	18	83	31	4	50	8	29	...	17	117	43	67	57	11	17	11	159	77	2	9
1898	50	2	6	32	75	36	2	59	4	29	...	17	121	49	72	97	19	22	15	199	82	4	5
1899	27	32	11	34	59	38	4	53	4	16	...	23	128	48	78	57	15	12	8	171	56	1	7
1900	17	12	6	21	62	27	1	53	3	17	...	15	138	31	50	41	12	26	14	145	60	1	9
1901	13	2	9	19	58	23	3	54	3	15	...	13	107	36	51	60	13	15	9	155	50	2	5
1902	14	13	2	28	58	37	2	62	7	20	...	15	115	29	64	36	15	15	10	152	43	...	6
1903	21	37	5	8	63	28	3	56	6	16	1	33	108	42	58	67	7	21	12	140	63	2	6
1904	12	15	2	12	63	33	6	52	10	14	...	37	129	26	58	62	7	22	8	153	44	1	8
1905	13	...	6	8	74	24	3	54	4	13	...	41	104	26	50	33	2	17	8	146	68	1	5
1906	20	1	2	13	66	24	2	51	6	21	1	45	135	22	74	84	7	20	11	146	53	..	11
1907	20	25	4	18	61	24	4	60	6	11	...	38	135	33	73	45	5	22	11	138	62	...	4
1908	20	12	6	17	74	22	3	65	7	26	1	48	117	23	80	68	12	10	19	136	57	2	7
1909	19	1	6	6	60	25	3	65	10	19	3	39	89	25	69	29	7	25	15	130	53	...	6
1910	21	27	8	4	63	24	3	64	7	14	1	43	113	20	63	97	12	25	15	117	48	1	8
1911	9	5	9	7	60	24	2	63	8	14	...	42	134	21	71	40	9	26	12	124	49	1	6
1912	8	1	21	14	56	20	...	65	7	17	...	45	143	30	77	38	5	21	10	124	51	2	10
1913	7	11	19	11	58	16	6	72	14	16	...	44	108	29	93	29	3	27	12	102	65	2	8
1914	6	5	17	9	49	12	2	74	7	18	...	34	94	26	67	69	10	26	13	80	54	1	6
1915	9	13	15	13	54	12	6	71	16	11	7	39	124	29	59	35	9	35	13	91	43	2	8
1916	7	11	20	7	61	23	2	78	9	7	21	49	108	28	74	64	20	29	8	102	44	1	7
1917	9	3	19	3	49	13	4	80	11	5	5	47	107	20	49	28	8	20	12	96	36	2	5
1918	6	5	10	19	47	16	9	73	9	8	3	46	112	30	67	27	10	24	14	82	43	2	3
1919	5	6	10	110	59	16	2	87	13	5	3	45	125	18	59	21	9	34	9	87	42	2	5
1920	8	3	16	7	49	15	3	73	14	7	...	39	118	17	79	39	7	37	14	82	40	2	10
1921	12	9	29	16	62	11	8	84	11	7	...	43	113	25	82	64	10	26	11	70	46	1	7
1922	7	3	27	5	50	19	4	87	12	8	1	39	108	19	63	20	11	24	15	76	35	2	7
1923	6	...	15	17	64	12	5	76	14	8	1	49	128	21	88	17	7	25	8	90	44	1	8

* Deaths which occurred at sea, or on foreign ships in Tasmanian waters, and were registered in Tasmania, are not included.
Population 1911-20.—Revised estimate based upon results ascertained at Census (4th April) 1921.

† Croup has been included with diphtheria since 1913.

INDEX of Mortality in each State—1911 *and* 1923.

	Crude Death Rate.		Percentage Decrease.	Index of Mortality.		Percentage Decrease.
	1911.	1923.		1911.	1923.	
New South Wales	10·37	9·61	7·3	13·32	11·79	11·5
Victoria	11·45	10·71	6·5	14·14	12·44	12·0
Queensland	10·65	9·83	7·7	13·55	12·35	8·9
South Australia	9·82	9·59	2·4	12·15	11·24	7·5
Western Australia	10·19	8·41	17·5	13·44	10·74	20·1
Tasmania	10·13	9·92	2·1	12·91	11·80	8·6
Commonwealth	10·66	9·89	7·2	13·50	11·95	11·5

DEATH RATE of Principal Causes in Age Groups, 1910-12 *and* 1920-22.

Age Groups.	Deaths per 100,000 Population.											
	Diphtheria.		Tuberculosis.		Cancer.		Diabetes.		Cerebral Hæmorrhage		Heart Disease.	
	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.
Under 1 year	12	18	149	65	6	6	...	...	6	12	161	24
1 to 19 years	27	51	46	28	4	1	2	3	2	...	18	13
20 to 39 years	...	5	120	115	14	16	3	3	5	4	45	24
40 to 59 years	1	1	101	85	142	147	11	14	63	58	183	128
60 years and over	...	6	73	71	519	610	61	94	468	350	1152	964
Corrected Average	11	23	82	68	92	103	11	15	68	53	191	147

Age Groups.	Deaths per 100,000 Population.													
	Bronchitis.		Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia.		Diarrhœa and Enteritis.		Nephritis.		Old Age.		External Causes.		All Causes.	
	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.	Average 1910-12.	Average 1920-22.
Under 1 year	211	83	639	804	1811	1318	12	6	...	...	180	59	8466	6791
1 to 19 years	5	2	36	30	18	21	6	4	...	...	43	24	331	270
20 to 39 years	1	2	32	30	1	3	18	16	...	...	56	59	479	436
40 to 59 years	12	8	68	55	8	9	39	40	...	...	71	64	967	902
60 years and over	212	193	251	274	59	57	142	187	1944	953	92	108	5906	4857
Corrected Average	34	27	81	83	62	51	31	35	223	109	61	52	1340	1128

DEATHS FROM CANCER (ALL FORMS), COMPARED WITH DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES—TASMANIA.

Year.	Number.			Death Rate from Cancer per 100,000 Persons living.	Deaths from Cancer per cent. to Deaths from All Causes.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.			
1870	19	24	43	43	3·1	
1871	21	21	42	41	3·1	
1872	29	18	47	46	3·3	3·1
1873	26	22	48	46	3·2	
1874	26	21	47	45	2·8	
1875	37	28	65	63	3·1	
1876	27	15	42	40	2·4	
1877	21	19	40	38	2·0	2·8
1878	29	24	53	49	3·1	
1879	34	27	61	55	3·6	
1880	32	27	59	52	3·2	
1881	23	33	56	48	3·2	
1882	32	28	60	50	3·1	3·2
1883	36	31	67	55	3·2	
1884	31	34	65	52	3·3	
1885	33	27	60	47	2·9	
1886	33	24	57	44	2·9	
1887	30	37	67	50	3·1	3·1
1888	40	28	68	49	3·3	
1889	40	30	70	50	3·3	
1890	46	33	79	55	3·7	
1891	36	32	68	46	3·0	
1892	34	35	69	45	3·3	3·6
1893	40	39	79	52	3·8	
1894	46	34	80	53	4·1	
1895	32	43	75	48	4·1	
1896	49	46	95	61	5 0	
1897	38	43	81	50	4·2	4·3
1898	52	47	99	59	4·2	
1899	41	50	91	53	4·1	
1900	51	42	93	54	4·9	
1901	48	47	95	54	5·3	
1902	58	51	109	62	5·7	5·1
1903	55	45	100	56	4·8	
1904	41	52	93	52	4·7	
1905	45	52	97	54	5·3	
1906	48	46	94	51	4·7	
1907	52	60	112	60	5·6	5·6
1908	60	63	123	65	5·8	
1909	55	69	124	65	6·7	
1910	61	62	123	64	5·8	
1911	67	52	119	63	6·2	
1912	58	65	123	65	6·0	6·4
1913	64	76	140	72	6·6	
1914	70	74	144	74	7·5	
1915	68	72	140	71	7·0	
1916	77	75	152	78	7·4	
1917	73	82	155	80	8·8	7·9
1918	65	80	145	73	8·1	
1919	78	100	178	87	8·1	
1920	79	74	153	73	7·5	
1921	77	101	178	84	8·1	
1922	95	92	187	87	9·4	
1923	85	79	164	76	7·7	

DEATHS FROM CANCER BY AGES, 1923.

Class.	Types, and Seat of Disease.	Males.											Females.											Persons.		
		Under 5 years.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and over.	Total.	Under 5 years.	5-10.	10-15.	15-20.	20-25.	25-35.	35-45.	45-55.	55-65.	65-75.	75 and over.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Types of Disease—																										
	Cancer	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	9	9	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	3	10	1	21	29	21	50
	Carcinoma	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	9	12	3	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	16	10	10	44	30	44	74
	Epithelioma	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	3	2	5
	Malignant Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	4	5	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	7	17	7	24
	Rodent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Sarcoma	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	1	...	1	4	4	4	8
	Scirrhus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2
No.	Total	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	11	25	28	13	85	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	13	23	22	13	79	85	79	164
	Seat of Disease—																										
43	Jaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Mouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Tongue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
44	Gall Bladder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2
	Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	7	6	7	13
	Oesophagus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	3
	Pylorus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2
	Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	8	12	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	8	3	19	28	19	47
45	Bowel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	1	6
	Caecum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	...	3	3
	Colon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
	Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Mesentery	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Rectum	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	1	8
	Sigmoid Gland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
46	Cervix	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Uterus (womb)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	1	...	13	...	13	13
	Vulva	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1
47	Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	4	...	12	...	12	12
	Mammal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1
48	Face	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	4
	Scalp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
49	Bladder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	1	4
	Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2
	Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
	Iliac	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Larynx	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Neck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2
	Orbit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Pancreas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	3
	Prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	Spine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	3	3
	Throat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1
	Not stated	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	5	8	5	13
	Total	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	11	25	28	13	85	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	13	23	22	13	79	85	79	164

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS (ALL FORMS) COMPARED WITH DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.—TASMANIA.

Year.	Number.			Death Rate from Tuberculosis per 100,000 Persons living.	Deaths from Tuberculosis per cent. to Deaths from All Causes.	
	Males.	Females.	Persons.			
1870	60	52	112	112	7·9	
1871	70	43	113	112	8·3	
1872	82	71	153	149	10·8	8·9
1873	87	62	149	144	9·9	
1874	69	60	129	124	7·6	
1875	75	78	153	148	7·4	
1876	50	69	119	114	6·9	
1877	85	82	167	158	8·2	7·5
1878	65	73	138	126	8·1	
1879	63	50	113	101	6·7	
1880	69	62	131	116	7·2	
1881	68	61	129	111	7·4	
1882	64	80	144	121	7·6	7·6
1883	88	76	164	135	7·7	
1884	89	70	159	127	8·0	
1885	83	77	160	125	7·9	
1886	85	73	158	121	8·0	
1887	97	79	176	131	8·1	7·8
1888	72	71	143	128	7·0	
1889	81	87	168	120	8·0	
1890	86	83	169	118	8·0	
1891	101	63	164	110	7·3	
1892	96	81	177	116	8·6	8·3
1893	88	94	182	120	8·8	
1894	81	89	170	111	8·8	
1895	86	77	163	103	9·0	
1896	64	80	144	89	7·6	
1897	82	103	185	114	9·5	8·3
1898	94	92	186	111	7·9	
1899	86	80	166	97	7·5	
1900	87	72	159	89	8·4	
1901	75	66	141	81	7·8	
1902	76	94	170	95	8·9	8·3
1903	79	84	163	91	7·7	
1904	84	89	173	96	8·8	
1905	88	89	177	98	9·6	
1906	80	82	162	90	8·0	
1907	76	81	157	85	7·8	8·5
1908	80	100	180	96	8·5	
1909	81	82	163	85	8·8	
1910	74	95	169	87	8·0	
1911	84	77	161	85	8·3	
1912	58	89	147	77	7·1	7·3
1913	71	75	146	75	6·9	
1914	58	63	121	62	6·3	
1915	67	63	130	66	6·5	
1916	79	84	163	84	7·9	
1917	68	54	122	63	6·9	7·0
1918	67	57	124	63	6·9	
1919	82	71	153	75	7·0	
1920	75	61	136	65	6·7	
1921	88	68	156	73	7·1	
1922	84	65	149	69	7·5	
1923	76	88	164	76	7·7	

NUMBER of Cases of Infectious Diseases reported to Department of Public Health during the Year 1923.

Local Authority.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Phthisis.	Puerperal Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	Lethargic Encephalitis.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Total.
1. Beaconsfield ...	6	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	15
2. Bothwell	...	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	8
3. Brighton	6	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	12
4. Bruni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Campbell Town	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	16
6. Circular Head...	50	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	63
7. Clarence	24	25	1	2	...	...	...	...	52
8. Deloraine	20	9	3	...	...	2	...	...	34
9. Devonport	26	16	1	2	1	...	...	...	46
10. Emu Bay	19	10	...	4	1	...	...	...	34
11. Esperance	27	31	5	3	...	...	...	...	66
12. Evandale.....	15	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16
13. Fingal	14	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	18
14. Flinders	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
15. George Town ...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	4
16. Glamorgan	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	8
17. Glenorchy	41	34	4	5	...	...	...	...	84
18. Gormanston ...	15	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	17
19. Green Ponds ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
20. Hamilton	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
21. Hobart.....	176	164	26	50	3	...	...	2	421
22. Huon	28	17	2	3	...	...	...	...	50
23. Kentish	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	6
24. Kingborough ...	13	20	2	2	...	...	...	...	37
25. King Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Latrobe	10	13	..	...	...	...	...	...	23
27. Launceston	134	62	18	26	1	2	1	1	245
28. Leven	23	6	1	3	...	...	...	...	33
29. Lilydale	8	7	1	2	1	...	...	...	19
30. Longford.....	7	6	1	3	...	...	...	...	17
31. New Norfolk ...	50	40	5	10	...	1	...	...	106
32. Oatlands	11	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	16
33. Penguin	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
34. Portland	1	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	7
35. Port Cygnet ...	9	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	16
36. Queenstown ...	10	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	23
37. Ringarooma ...	6	4	7	6	...	...	...	...	23
38. Richmond	2	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	14
39. Ross.....	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
40. St. Leonards ...	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	12
41. Scottsdale	15	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	24
42. Sorell	5	8	1	2	...	...	...	...	16
43. Spring Bay.....	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
44. Strahan	...	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	23
45. Table Cape	13	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	25
46. Tasman	28	9	...	2	...	..	...	...	39
47. Waratah	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
48. Westbury	13	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	19
49. Zeehan	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
50. Overseas	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Total Cases...	870	604	91	159	9	8	1	3	1745

CASES of Venereal Disease Notified in 1923.

Disease.	Cases Notified.					
	Males.		Females.		Total.	
	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.	Married.	Single.
Gonorrhœa.....	57	189	33	47	90	236
Gleet	1	...	...	...	1	...
Syphilis, Primary	9	17	8	7	17	24
Syphilis, Secondary	...	1	...	...	...	1
Syphilis, Congenital	...	4	...	1	...	5
Soft Chancre	...	3	...	...	...	3
Gonorrhœa and Syphilis	1	...	4	2	5	2
Gonorrhœa and Chancre	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syphilis and Chancre.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonorrhœa and Ophthalmia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	68	214	45	57	113	271

There were 6 male and 5 female deaths from Syphilis in 1923 (7 Congenital, 2 Tertiary, 2 Unspecified).

MARRIAGES BY MUNICIPALITIES AND RELIGION, 1923.

Note.—For Marriages by Months see Page 27.

MUNICIPALITIES.	DENOMINATION.														
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland.	Church of Rome.	Methodist Church of Australasia.	Congregationalists or Independents.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ.	Christian Mission.	Jews.	Seventh Day Adventist.	Salvation Army.	City Missions.	Society of Friends.	By Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.															
Hobart	227	76	75	85	24	7	48	2	...	1	5	...	...	31	581
Glenorchy	27	1	3	10	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Launceston	123	42	42	69	8	7	6	12	...	...	4	...	...	6	319
Devonport	15	11	6	8	5	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	58
Total Urban Division	392	130	126	172	37	32	55	14	...	1	9	...	...	38	1006
Circular Head	15	4	5	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	33
Deloraine	13	...	6	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	28
Emu Bay	27	5	11	17	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	76
Kentish	2	2	1	9	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
King Island	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Latrobe	6	...	8	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Leven	16	3	4	13	...	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	52
Penguin	4	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Table Cape	10	...	4	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	26
Total North-Western Division	94	14	40	72	...	40	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	280
Beaconsfield	6	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Fingal	8	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Flinders Island	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
George Town	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Lilydale	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Portland	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Ringarooma	4	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Scottsdale	4	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	16
Total North-Eastern Division	33	21	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	70
Evandale	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Longford	4	...	1	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14
St. Leonards	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Westbury	7	1	1	12	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Total N. Midland Division	15	2	3	21	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Bothwell	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Campbell Town	5	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Hamilton	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Oatlands	6	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Ross	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total Midland Division	22	7	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Brighton	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Clarence	8	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Glamorgan	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Green Ponds	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Richmond	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sorell	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Spring Bay	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total South-Eastern Division	27	5	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Bruny	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esperance	1	...	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Huon	6	...	...	2	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Kingborough	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
New Norfolk	10	...	5	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Port Cygnet	3	...	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Tasman	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total South Division	22	...	20	20	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Gormanston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown	14	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Strahan	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Waratah	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Zeehan	4	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Total Western Division	21	2	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
Total Country Divisions	234	51	79	132	21	46	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	591(*a*)
GRAND TOTAL	626	181	205	304	58	78	66	14	...	1	9	...	...	55	1597
Per cent. to Total	39·20	11·33	12·84	19·04	3·63	4·89	4·13	0·88	...	0·06	0·56	...	...	3·44	100·00

Number of Minors married in 1923, 458. For further particulars of age at marriage see Commonwealth Demography for 1923.

(*a*) Including 5, which were registered in 1923, but were solemnised in 1922.

WEATHER, 1923.

SYNOPSIS OF THE WEATHER OVER TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR, 1923.

REPORT of the Weather Bureau, Hobart.

The year 1923 has been eventful from a meteorological point of view. The rainfall was generally over average, most districts having an excess of 20 to 30 per cent. of the normal, but the Derwent Valley and the Central Plateau 40 to 50 per cent. Flinders Island had about a normal rainfall.

A fairly fine late Summer and Autumn relieved a wet and cool January, and favoured the ripening and harvesting of crops which had been delayed. A long spell of most adverse weather conditions for the farmer commenced with a phenomenally dry April, which delayed ploughing and germinating of sown crops as well as growth of winter feed for stock. An abnormally wet May followed totally impeding farm work, the ground becoming waterlogged. The Winter months were mild and favourable for stock keeping condition, and the rainfall falling off somewhat until September allowed some progress to be made with the belated sowing of crops.

The Spring, however, was both wet and cold. Farm-work was again delayed, the result being a considerably reduced area put under cultivation, and the growth of crops and pastures was checked until the end of November. Stock had a bad time, and considerable mortality occurred among newly-shorn sheep in the Midlands and Derwent Valley.

January rainfall was generally over average, being the highest in the West since the commencement of records. Mean air pressure was two-tenths of an inch below normal and the lowest since 1899. The month was marked by a prevalence of cool westerley weather, associated with deep Antarctic depressions which usually exhibited a considerable increase in energy on reaching this State. Conditions were boisterous at times, particularly during the latter part of the month.

During February and March there were rapid barometric fluctuations with a corresponding movement of slight depressions and changeable weather. The rainfall was under average, except in March over Southern Tasmania. Depressions showed a tendency to develop increased energy over the Tasman Sea, reacting on Tasmania with cold South-westerly weather, boisterous at times. A severe unseasonable frost cut potato and other crops in the North-West on 16th February. A depression on the 19th March was accompanied by a heavy thunderstorm over Southern Tasmania, 34 points of rain falling in six minutes at Hobart, and 1½ inches at Bream Creek.

April was characterised as being the driest on record, except in the East, and at many stations it was the driest month on record, no rain at all being registered. Mean air-pressure was also the highest recorded for any month, being three-tenths of an inch above normal. During this month very high pressure covered all Southern Australia, two intense nuclei in their slow Easterly drift developing their maximum intensity over this State. These conditions continued into the second week of May, when the opposite extremes as regards rainfall and pressure set in.

May was the wettest on record, and at many Northern stations the rainfall was higher than that of any other month on record. After the 10th, weather charts showed a belt of low pressure over all Southern Ocean areas. Frequent very deep depressions swept over this State, particularly about the middle and end of the month, with stormy weather and heavy rains, of which Northern and Western districts received the full force. Much minor damage was done by gales and floods. Three cases of loss of life were reported in connection with the latter, and the ketch "Dart," breaking away from her moorings at Wynyard on the 15th, drifted for three days in Bass Strait and was wrecked at Bridport. Floods in the Mersey on the 30th were said to be the highest for 20 years.

June air pressure was also considerably below and rainfall above normal, but the low pressure conditions, though continuing into the third week, lost most of their former energy. A cyclonic disturbance on the 4th and 5th, however, working southward from New South Wales, caused phenomenally heavy rains in Eastern districts (4 to 10 inches in 24 hours—Cullenswood, 1050 points). Great floods occurred, doing much damage, the most notable of which was the destruction of the Scamander bridge. The resulting flood in the South Esk river was said to be the highest for 30 years. Very heavy Easterly weather also prevailed, wrecking the ketch "Wild Wave" at Stanley. Many frosts occurred with finer weather in the North and East during the remainder of the month.

A more regular succession of "highs" and "lows" was now maintained until September. The rainfall for July and August was under average, and the temperature over average. July mean pressure was still slightly below normal, and the weather unsettled with light showers and occasional fairly general rains. Very few frosts occurred, and the last 10 days of the month were particularly mild and springlike.

In August the mean air pressure was slightly above normal and many sharp frosts occurred, but from the 17th onward the weather was again mild and springlike. Depressions in these months were of Antarctic origin, showing a tendency to develop increased energy usually over this State or the South Tasman Sea, but once or twice over the Bight. On two or three occasions closed curve (or cyclonic) centres developed off the New South Wales Coast or over Victoria and Bass Strait. Marked increase of energy in depressions over the Tasman Sea usually reacted on Tasmania, as in the late Summer, with strong South-Westerly to Southerly winds to gales and snow on the highlands; the most notable instances were a heavy Southerly flood rain on Bruny Island and Tasman Peninsula on the 17th July, and a Southerly gale on the West Coast on the 14th August, both doing much minor damage and the latter giving shipping a rough time in Bass Strait.

Mean temperatures fell below normal for the Spring months, while the rainfall rose to almost a record for November. A cyclonic development off the New South Wales coast on 5th September caused heavy rains over Eastern parts of this State with some floods. There was a marked weakening in the high-pressure belt over Australia this month, and there were some remarkable cases of Antarctic depressions of great extent surging northward over practically the whole Commonwealth. Activity was particularly marked in the third week, when stormy weather was experienced with Westerly gales and rain, and snow on the highlands. Considerable minor damage was done in this State, and floods were reported from various districts.

A more normal movement of "highs" and "lows" was again resumed in October, the latter systems during the first three weeks usually developing into closed curve depressions centred close to this State, mostly in Bass Strait, and, during the latter part of the month, exhibiting increased energy on reaching this State. Unsettled weather prevailed, and the former developments mentioned usually gave rise to cold rough Southerly weather or Easterly to Southerly weather with heavy rains—as on the 2nd, 11th-12th, 17th-18th (Hobart Show days), while

the latter produced warm Northerly, followed by Westerly and South-westerly, gales, and rain with snow on the highlands, and hail—as on 21st-23rd, and 31st-2nd November. A rainfall of about two inches in 24 hours caused floods in the Bagdad and Derwent valleys on the 11th and 12th. Mean pressure for this month and for November was slightly below normal.

In November the succession of "highs" and "lows" was maintained with again a marked tendency for the development of closed curve depressions over Bass Strait, with heavy Southerly rains over Southern Tasmania and much cold rough weather. The most marked cases this month were on the 8th-9th and 17th-18th, when further falls of two inches in 24 hours were recorded, and on the 27th, when a drop in temperature of about 40 degrees in two days caused heavy mortality in newly-shorn sheep in the Midlands. Towards the end of the month a short spell of fine warm weather did much to improve crops and pastures.

Another cyclonic development over the South-Eastern States in the first week of December caused heavy flood rains in Eastern and Southern Tasmania on the 5th, with Easterly to Southerly gales. Much damage was done by flood waters, particularly in and around Hobart and in the hop-fields in the Derwent Valley. Changeable weather prevailed during the remainder of the month, with two or three very warm days, but little rain was recorded except for two or three falls over Northern districts. Weather charts showed a rapid movement in pressure systems, except in the third week, when moderate activity in low pressure over the South Tasman Sea gave rise to cool squally Westerly weather, ending in a sharp unseasonable frost in the Midlands. Mean pressure and temperature were slightly below normal, while rainfall was over average, except in parts of the Western half of the State. Over-average sunshine this month will doubtless have done much to brighten agricultural prospects throughout the State.

The rainfall during the year for the various districts is summarised in the following table :—

District.	Mean District Rainfall, 1923.	Average for previous years.	Percentage departure from normal.
	in.	in.	%
Northern	68·06	39·49	22 above normal
West Coast	93·09	77·79	20 " "
Central Plateau	55·87	36·60	53 " "
Derwent Valley	29·00	21·02	42 " "
Midlands	29·70	22·63	31 " "
East Coast	40·31	33·91	19 " "
South East	37·59	29·93	26 " "
Flinders Island	27·17	27·63	2 below normal

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA, 1923.

Stations.	Rainfall Year 1923.	Number of Wet Days.	No. of Years' Records.	Annual Average (Previous Years).
	inches.			inches.
NORTHERN DIVISION.				
Coastal.				
Riana	66·45	163	—	—
Cape Grim	47·56	200	34	35·76
Marrawah	57·78	—	16	45·34
Irishtown	59·07	181	16	52·27
Black River	43·94	167	35	38·87
Smithton	52·16	192	11	41·86
Stanley	47·65	197	40	34·29
Detention River	55·04	167	6	43·34
Moorleah	51·80	181	15	50·85
Yolla	73·24	144	17	59·12
Elliott	57·20	—	8	42·28
Wynyard	49·53	194	16	40·55
Burnie	48·90	175	37	38·44
Ridgley	59·95	129	13	45·39
Ulverstone	43·30	121	21	38·46
Gawler	52·90	123	19	42·57
Kindred	57·71	165	16	44·03
Spreyton	49·90	140	8	34·27
Devonport	41·95	—	19	35·76
Latrobe	40·75	120	23	37·78
Northdown	39·28	118	27	29·16
Beaconsfield	46·68	151	15	34·64
Clarence Point	41·61	150	8	32·94
Low Head	36·83	145	40	26·64
Lefroy	42·77	153	10	33·83
Bridport	35·15	153	10	29·67
Inland.				
Middlesex Plains	85·72	200	5	70·78
Hampshire Hills	—	—	—	—
Gunn's Plains	—	—	20	53·56
Moina	89·11	—	12	66·47
Lorinna	—	—	11	73·56
Liena	66·98	170	9	55·36
Mole Creek	56·73	151	8	44·57
Central Castra	61·14	140	31	49·80
Wilmot	57·73	—	12	48·86
Sheffield	51·48	153	15	47·02
Railton	57·14	129	6	41·12
Kimberley	49·51	147	6	34·58
Parkham	50·35	167	6	37·34
Moltema	48·81	132	8	40·81
Deloraine	46·17	157	37	36·15
Caveside	51·99	148	17	40·98
Golden Valley	43·47	—	6	36·55
Liffey	53·50	147	7	44·46
Cressy	30·63	132	24	22·83
Westbury	40·94	160	22	31·44
Carrick	34·77	147	16	26·58
Longford	29·39	141	28	24·54
Powranna	29·63	119	7	24·79
Ridgeside	31·84	140	24	24·17
Launceston	33·64	169	37	28·04
Newnham	34·91	—	7	25·49
Frankford	49·88	148	29	41·13
Gravelly Beach	42·17	135	14	33·78
Glengarry	51·68	150	24	39·67
Selbourne	45·70	123	5	33·24
Lilydale	43·13	119	19	37·93
St. Patrick's River	—	—	15	51·00
Jetsonville	47·55	162	5	42·22
Scottsdale	48·93	163	37	42·99
Springfield	59·79	190	18	54·60
Springfield South	63·79	145	11	56·60
Branxholm	55·02	154	14	47·40
Ringarooma	54·37	151	25	48·88
Perth	29·88	100	6	24·08
Tunnel	49·04	156	5	44·45
WEST COAST.				
Mountain Region.				
Surrey Hills	101·14	181	6	77·68
Balfour	89·29	275	13	76·65
Magnet	107·81	253	16	87·77
Waratah	107·15	267	38	85·67
Que	102·23	262	12	79·41
Tullah	92·46	218	10	79·79
Rosebery	105·18	220	10	82·26
Renison Bell	116·19	238	11	89·11
Zeehan	117·25	264	31	97·23
Granville Harbour	71·68	228	6	58·22
Henty Bridge	71·75	214	6	65·05
Lake Margaret	164·77	270	10	142·29
Mt. Lyell	138·02	252	28	115·44
Queenstown	122·66	219	16	97·94
Pieman Heads	53·80	212	5	46·32
Crotty	145·02	228	5	114·47
Strahan	72·69	—	18	63·37
Regatta Point	76·68	—	15	66·15
Cape Sorell	54·88	241	23	50·46
Pillinger	92·26	236	15	76·27
North Heemskirk	98·89	242	5	81·92
CENTRAL PLATEAU.				
Cradle Valley	128·28	266	5	100·61
Liawenee	50·53	230	—	—
Upper Arthur Lakes	38·17	—	—	—
Miena	41·88	213	29	32·20
Wihareja	38·81	—	10	29·74
Bronte	55·87	194	12	36·60
Hermitage	29·60	126	8	24·72
Steppes	34·51	140	11	26·22
Dog's Head	27·38	—	12	34·64
Interlaken	—	—	16	28·24
Woods' Quoin	35·84	150	11	27·78
Lake Crescent	37·39	164	—	—
DERWENT VALLEY.				
Hartfield	33·56	153	7	21·60
Strickland	38·05	91	9	29·04
Osterley	39·28	130	12	26·43
Cluny	34·23	101	9	21·03
Bothwell	31·88	172	33	21·11
Bothwell (Priory)	31·03	158	7	21·85
Apsley	29·38	95	8	22·14
Cleveland	42·71	202	12	31·72
Hamilton	28·95	180	37	19·29
Ellendale	47·76	165	22	39·00
Tyenna	53·36	281	11	42·44
Glenora (Bushy Park)	32·55	136	49	22·94
Kinvarra	29·95	—	20	18·82
Clarendon	24·89	130	22	19·04
New Norfolk	29·53	151	32	21·92
Uxbridge	41·55	115	22	34·18
Cawood (Ouse)	31·52	135	6	19·75
National Park	44·66	220	6	31·05
SOUTH-EASTERN.				
Grasmere	32·97	150	8	26·22
Lueena	35·08	217	9	25·21
Adventure Bay	62·96	240	12	39·41
Lunawanna	46·46	179	15	31·07
South Bruny	39·42	235	51	37·79
Hythe	45·70	—	36	39·43
Lymington South	36·96	151	15	29·99
Geeveston	48·19	178	8	34·85
Petchey's Bay	39·39	175	16	30·30
Kettering	41·54	—	14	33·92
The Snug	40·71	87	6	30·08
Pierson's Point	—	—	—	—
Franklin	49·19	172	27	34·14
Grove	36·34	75	7	31·42
Kingston	29·62	154	12	25·42
Mt. Nelson	31·01	154	51	25·42
Mt. Wellington (Gap)	55·19	—	—	—
The Springs	64·49	209	29	58·72
Fern Tree	66·63	254	7	52·93
Hobart Observatory	32·93	198	80	23·65
Hobart Botanical Gardens	29·13	158	41	21·98
Hobart Waterworks	38·81	156	25	33·76
New Town	33·77	185	32	25·14
Glenorchy	37·12	175	24	25·99
Lindisfarne	25·83	134	15	19·30
Bellerive	30·27	182	26	21·85
Rokeby	22·99	140	38	21·14
Sandford	28·02	128	35	22·70
Premaydena	41·81	123	17	28·00
Nubeena	43·03	186	8	30·80
Carnarvon	59·60	200	40	40·05
Eaglehawk Neck	—	—	12	35·77
Cambridge	29·23	112	32	19·96
Sorell	30·54	136	35	21·79
Richmond	26·76	—	37	21·14
Richmond (Prospect)	29·26	—	8	20·87
Compton	29·82	124	9	20·63
Mt. Nassau	28·44	103	14	20·86
Brighton	28·49	115	24	18·98
Bagdad	33·73	129	34	23·90
Broadmarsh	32·44	104	15	21·65
Broadmarsh (Stoneyhurst)	—	—	—	—
Kempton	28·30	130	28	19·14
Colebrook	32·89	124	11	23·16
Levendale	—	—	7	30·73

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA, 1923—*continued.*

Stations.	Rainfall Year 1923.	Number of Wet Days.	No. of Years' Records.	Annual Average (Previous years).
	inches.			inches.
MIDLAND.				
Spring Hill	28·49	123	22	20·43
Jericho	30·70	150	15	19·85
Mt. Seymour	33·56	176	17	23·91
Handroyd (York Plains)	27·78	148	6	21·91
Oatlands	30·02	178	36	21·62
Bow Hill	31·64	135	12	25·08
Andover	30·15	99	22	23·05
Woodbury	20·46	89	13	18·14
Ross (Roseneath)	21·65	76	7	20·26
Bendemeer	29·80	144	24	27·26
Campbell Town (Quorn Hall)	26·51	166	33	20·36
Campbell Town (Institute)	29·39	100	7	23·65
View Point	29·71	128	9	23·71
EAST COAST.				
Nugent	43·30	149	6	24·83
Kellevie	36·44	73	14	33·66
Bream Creek	—	—	—	—
Brockley	32·86	119	14	24·50
Orford	33·77	129	7	25·00
Carrick Fergus Bay	29·83	91	—	—
Triabunna	35·52	113	22	25·39
Lisdillon	29·12	75	10	21·77
Kelvedon	29·56	104	39	25·11
Swansea	29·58	146	38	24·24
Riversdale	30·15	59	21	23·07
Lake Leake	34·81	106	30	31·76
Cranbrook	32·88	82	19	24·75
Bicheno	27·56	112	6	13·45
Avoca	30·63	75	25	19·52
Ormley	24·88	92	53	23·16
Chain of Lagoons	35·11	61	10	28·80
Fingal	30·16	109	39	24·21
Mangana	39·14	—	6	28·33
Cullenswood	41·94	105	28	30·11
St. Marys	43·43	—	17	37·34
Tower Hill	42·39	106	13	32·75
Mathinna	43·85	104	31	30·28
Scamander	30·15	97	23	24·30
St. Helens	31·51	145	32	29·25
Gould's Country	49·69	166	36	47·74
Lottah	76·95	174	20	66·10
Upper Cascade	68·26	164	—	—
Intake	76·58	161	12	68·41
Frome Dam	50·64	169	14	44·45
Bradshaw's Creek	45·82	166	20	37·49
Eddystone Point	29·57	140	14	30·46
Gladstone	39·79	154	6	33·50
Boobyalla	32·83	127	33	23·98
KING ISLAND.				
Monk Breton	52·86	198	13	40·75
Yambacoona	43·71	217	22	31·19
Naracoopa	50·36	185	10	37·45
Surprise Bay	43·94	218	13	35·17
Currie Harbour	44·57	233	13	33·99
Benhilton	47·32	245	10	34·05
Fernlea	55·80	168	5	41·11
FLINDERS ISLAND.				
The Hermitage	32·28	184	12	26·23
Wingaroo	33·88	158	6	31·89
Lughrata	31·35	134	9	28·96
Thule	37·78	138	23	29·64
Whitemark	34·08	118	12	27·35
Lady Barron	35·43	111	10	29·29
Emita	26·87	—	7	27·62
MARIA ISLAND.				
Darlington	33·47	58	10	23·77
OTHER ISLANDS.				
Kent Group (Deal Is.)	32·10	161	50	26·86
Goose Island	40·31	102	48	22·48
Cape Barren Island	30·57	164	17	28·61
Swan Island	23·67	123	47	23·86
Maatsuyker Island	51·15	263	28	44·52
Hunter Island	48·64	—	6	33·13

RAINFALL IN HOBART (BY MONTHS) SINCE 1909.

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	Average (80 yrs.)
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In	In.	In.
January	2·44	2·34	0·44	1·11	1·38	0·24	0·17	5·22	1·68	0·99	2·05	1·00	2·18	2·61	2·23	1·79
February	1·20	0·37	2·27	0·29	0·31	0·11	2·18	2·03	2·07	1·80	1·51	0·25	1·08	2·55	0·73	1·45
March	1·59	0·88	5·41	2·23	1·91	1·25	2·43	0·39	2·06	1·38	5·86	1·78	0·77	0·65	3·19	1·68
April	6·50	2·01	2·50	1·60	2·15	3·05	2·40	4·37	4·17	1·99	1·09	1·04	1·43	2·01	0·13	1·88
May	1·95	1·59	4·09	1·11	0·14	0·97	2·35	1·23	2·31	2·41	0·76	2·17	1·23	0·62	4·54	1·84
June	4·40	3·57	1·89	2·82	1·26	0·33	1·57	2·56	3·35	1·97	3·28	2·41	1·55	1·85	3·51	2·19
July	1·22	2·03	0·98	1·51	1·49	2·57	0·62	4·53	2·74	3·20	2·20	0·77	4·47	6·02	1·34	2·20
August	2·15	1·67	1·30	1·25	1·44	1·16	1·33	2·93	2·30	3·53	1·20	1·13	2·52	2·06	1·61	1·84
September	1·01	4·02	1·20	3·82	1·92	1·00	1·27	2·88	3·76	2·60	1·19	1·79	0·96	0·71	3·08	2·10
October	1·29	2·26	2·44	3·31	1·94	0·39	3·83	2·46	2·79	3·13	1·82	0·88	0·94	3·12	3·58	2·22
November	1·67	1·57	1·22	2·02	3·67	1·66	2·55	7·07	2·50	1·23	0·35	1·69	0·33	0·82	6·82	2·46
December	1·87	2·91	3·04	2·07	1·75	2·69	0·21	7·72	0·89	1·81	1·17	3·09	0·58	5·25	2·17	2·00
Total	27·29	25·22	26·78	23·14	19·36	15·42	20·91	43·39	30·62	26·04	22·48	18·00	18·04	28·27	32·93	23·65

For Rainfall for other years see Appendix A

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MADE AT HOBART TASMANIA, DURING THE YEAR 1923.

Month.	Barometer. Corrected to 32° F. M.S.L. and Latitude 45°						Temperature.																Cloud 0-10.			Total Hours of Sunshine.	Wind.						Rainfall.		Evaporation.	Extremes. Temperature.			
	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean of 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	9 a.m.			3 p.m.			9 p.m.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Solar Maximum.	Terrestrial Minimum.	9 a.m. (mean).	3 p.m. (mean).	9 p.m. (mean).		9 a.m.		3 p.m.		9 p.m.		Total No. of Miles.	Total.	Days.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Solar Maximum.	Terrestrial Minimum.
							Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Humidity (mean).	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Humidity (mean).	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Humidity (mean).												Direction.	Miles per Hour.	Direction.	Miles per Hour.	Direction.	Miles per Hour.								
	Mean.	Mean.	Mean.				Mean	Mean		Mean	Mean		Mean	Mean		Mean	Mean	Mean		Mean	Mean					Mean		Mean		Mean								
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	°	°	%	°	°	%	°	°	%	°	°	°	°	°	°												In.	No.	In.	°	°	°	°
Jan.	29·652	29·613	29·672	29·633	30·145	29·015	60·4	52·6	56	64·8	55·5	52	56·9	51·5	67	68·1	52·5	60·3	15·6	135·2	48·3	7·3	6·7	6·1	224·5	N.N.W.	9·7	W.	10·4	W.	6·6	6525	2·23	18	4·091	84·0	45·3	149·1	39·6
Feb.	29·964	29·922	29·985	29·943	30·323	29·419	60·9	53·0	55	66·9	56·5	48	57·3	51·7	66	69·8	51·8	60·8	18·0	135·5	46·4	6·0	5·9	5·2	215·3	N.	7·8	S.S.E.	8·7	W.S.W.	5·1	4849	0·73	11	3·540	83·2	44·7	148·6	35·9
March	29·921	29·867	29·921	29·894	30·302	29·281	57·7	51·4	62	63·0	53·9	52	55·7	50·6	68	66·0	49·9	57·9	16·1	123·6	44·1	6·0	6·1	5·2	204·4	N.N.W.	8·5	W.	9·4	N.W.	5·6	5512	3·19	15	2·651	81·9	44·3	138·9	36·5
April	30·345	30·288	30·332	30·317	30·609	29·903	53·5	49·2	71	60·7	53·6	60	52·8	49·8	80	63·3	47·9	55·6	15·4	112·9	42·1	6·4	5·3	5·7	165·1	N.N.W.	5·0	S.E.	6·0	S.W.	1·9	3194	0·13	7	1·619	77·1	40·0	126·3	33·0
May	29·590	29·530	30·596	29·560	30·292	28·810	49·3	45·5	73	54·3	48·5	63	48·8	45·4	75	57·4	44·2	50·8	13·2	97·8	39·7	6·0	7·3	5·9	140·3	N.N.W.	7·5	N.N.W.	9·2	N.W.	6·7	5734	4·54	25	1·471	68·8	34·1	111·3	30·7
June	29·772	29·723	30·773	29·747	30·271	29·112	45·7	43·3	81	50·8	46·8	72	46·6	44·1	81	52·8	42·2	47·5	10·6	83·3	36·3	6·7	7·9	6·4	93·7	N.W.	4·7	N.W.	5·0	W.N.W	3·3	3938	3·51	16	0·774	59·9	35·2	103·8	27·9
July	29·902	29·858	30·894	29·880	30·556	29·005	45·7	42·9	79	51·8	47·1	68	46·4	43·8	80	54·0	41·7	47·9	12·3	91·0	35·9	7·2	6·6	5·9	118·9	N.N.W.	6·2	N.	6·5	N.W.	5·4	4524	1·34	15	0·977	63·1	35·1	103·6	29·1
August.	29·973	29·922	30·973	29·947	30·519	29·406	46·7	43·0	72	54·7	47·4	54	47·3	43·1	69	56·7	41·7	49·2	15·0	98·2	35·0	5·5	6·2	4·7	186·0	N.N.W.	6·3	N.N.W.	7·6	N.W.	6·2	5057	1·61	14	1·811	65·1	35·2	109·9	29·5
Sept.	29·641	29·569	30·628	29·605	30·463	28·820	50·2	45·1	64	54·9	48·1	57	48·1	43·9	69	58·3	43·0	50·7	15·3	105·8	36·7	5·8	7·7	6·4	166·4	N.N.W.	9·2	N.W.	8·3	N.W.	6.2	5115	3·08	24	2·044	67·3	35·1	134·2	27·4
October	29·822	29·774	30·841	29·798	30·407	29·122	54·6	49·0	64	57·3	50·7	60	50·4	46·8	74	60·8	46·0	53·4	14·8	122·5	41·8	6·9	7·5	7·4	179·7	N.N.W.	8·7	S.	10·6	W.	5·6	5808	3·58	22	2·368	81·7	36·9	137·9	32·0
Nov.	29·779	29·751	30·809	29·765	30·202	29·190	56·5	49·4	56	58·3	51·2	58	51·9	47·8	72	62·2	46·9	54·6	15·3	133·4	41·6	7·6	7·4	7·2	204·4	W.N.W	8·2	S.	10·1	W.	6·6	6283	6·82	18	3·328	84·2	38·1	153·8	31·7
Dec.	29·786	29·757	30·829	29·772	30·196	29·210	60·9	53·2	56	64·0	54·9	53	55·7	50·7	69	68·5	51·3	59·9	17·2	137·0	45·8	7·2	6·8	6·1	229·4	N.	9·2	S.S.E.	11·1	W.S.W.	5·4	6139	2·17	13	4·200	88·3	38·5	156·2	32·2
Means Year	29·846	29·798	29·854	29·822	...	...	53·5	48·1	65	58·5	51·2	57	51·5	47·4	72	61·5	46·6	54·0	14·9	114·7	41·1	6·6	6·8	6·0	...	N.N.W.	7·6	W.	8·6	W.N W	5·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2128·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,678	32·93	198	28·874	...	...	...	...
Extremes	...	...	...	...	30·556	28·810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88·3	34·1	156·2	27·4

MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION OF RAINFALL, 1923.

District.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
Cape Grim	3·08	1·30	1·15	0·16	8·38	7·28	5·60	3·34	5·09	5·21	3·62	3·35	47·56
Black River	2·64	1·29	0·76	0·07	11·02	4·70	4·55	2·86	5·17	4·64	3·40	2·84	43·94
Stanley	3·24	0·85	1·38	0·49	9·91	6·05	4·87	3·00	5·65	4·30	3·66	4·25	47·65
Burnie	2·88	0·83	1·20	0·17	10·87	6·72	4·27	3·47	6·81	4·61	3·62	3·45	48·90
Ulverstone	2·53	1·11	0·92	...	9·26	5·56	4·56	2·72	6·50	3·93	3·07	3·14	43·30
Latrobe	1·26	1·37	0·78	0·10	10·66	4·76	4·07	2·44	5·97	2·70	4·04	2·60	40·75
Northdown	2·16	1·15	0·81	0·07	9·40	4·67	3·33	2·13	6·01	3·06	3·56	2·93	39·28
Low Head	2·17	0·85	0·90	0·06	7·93	4·09	3·48	1·84	4·54	3·90	3·54	3·53	36·83
Central Castra	3·47	1·36	1·92	0·09	15·39	5·99	7·32	3·77	8·49	5·39	4·64	3·31	61·14
Deloraine	3·02	0·80	1·26	0·16	12·44	4·21	4·37	2·11	7·58	4·19	3·45	2·58	46·17
Cressy	2·52	0·50	0·78	...	7·81	2·71	2·25	1·12	4·76	2·49	3·36	2·33	30·63
Westbury	2·89	0·83	1·35	0·04	11·02	3·49	3·47	1·61	6·79	3·45	3·91	2·09	40·94
Longford	2·63	0·51	0·91	...	7·20	1·82	2·07	1·58	4·74	2·83	2·99	2·11	29·39
Ridgeside	2·50	0·73	0·67	...	7·17	2·48	1·64	2·31	4·83	2·64	4·21	2·66	31·84
Launceston	2·18	0·90	0·78	...	9·12	2·48	2·51	2·06	5·32	2·64	3·54	2·11	33·64
Frankford	2·82	1·09	1·11	0·16	13·38	6·19	3·80	3·10	7·01	4·86	3·64	2·72	49·88
Glengarry	2·57	1·57	0·97	0·10	14·48	5·39	3·97	3·18	8·05	4·15	4·70	2·55	51·68
Scottsdale	2·99	0·67	1·24	0·02	12·30	4·09	4·66	2·82	6·17	4·45	5·88	3·64	48·93
Ringarooma	3·77	0·87	1·70	0·02	13·47	4·02	4·72	3·38	6·62	5·11	6·30	4·39	54·37
Waratah	11·25	2·88	5·50	0·30	25·38	9·58	10·92	8·36	12·24	8·86	7·28	4·60	107·15
Zeehan	14·61	3·23	6·67	0·42	21·03	9·30	11·44	10·83	12·26	11·35	9·10	7·01	117·25
Mount Lyell	20·22	5·56	10·75	0·70	23·02	11·48	11·95	9·95	13·52	12·72	8·80	9·35	138·02
Cape Sorell	7·76	1·37	2·24	0·52	9·25	5·23	5·02	4·01	6·42	5·57	5·02	2·47	54·88
Miena	3·13	1·15	2·34	0·24	8·58	3·98	2·39	2·43	6·56	4·34	4·18	2·56	41·88
Bothwell	2·19	0·57	1·60	0·06	5·23	3·89	1·77	1·09	3·47	4·36	5·55	2·10	31·88
Hamilton	1·81	0·54	1·69	0·03	6·00	3·58	1·21	1·17	3·38	4·19	3·86	1·49	28·95
Ellendale	4·78	1·03	4·11	0·05	12·56	5·48	2·80	2·04	4·65	5·28	3·73	1·25	47·76
Glenora (Bushy Park)	3·11	0·76	2·44	0·04	6·94	3·24	1·21	1·12	3·59	4·35	3·52	2·23	32·55
Clarendon	1·89	0·41	1·37	...	5·50	2·61	1·01	0·85	2·84	3·72	2·94	1·75	24·89
New Norfolk	2·31	0·53	2·83	...	5·54	2·92	1·01	1·00	3·43	3·57	4·29	2·10	29·53
Uxbridge	3·56	1·05	3·76	...	8·95	3·89	0·99	2·48	5·15	4·16	5·34	2·22	41·55
South Bruny	2·90	1·12	2·87	0·30	6·16	6·41	4·06	2·28	3·78	4·66	3·64	1·24	39·42
Hythe	3·20	4·25	3·07	0·16	8·15	5·13	2·89	3·17	4·11	6·43	5·83	2·31	45·70
Franklin	3·46	1·05	3·36	0·22	9·48	5·52	1·64	2·89	5·07	5·68	7·43	3·39	49·19
Hobart	2·23	0·73	3·19	0·13	4·54	3·51	1·34	1·61	3·08	3·58	6·82	2·17	32·93
New Town	2·48	0·87	2·67	0·05	4·75	3·58	1·43	1·65	3·40	3·83	6·49	2·57	33·77
Glenorchy	2·62	0·88	3·18	0·03	5·79	3·43	1·63	1·98	4·65	4·52	5·82	3·19	37·12
Bellerive	2·62	0·79	2·19	0·04	3·84	3·41	1·25	1·15	2·98	3·17	6·50	2·33	30·27
Rokeby	2·07	0·46	1·40	0·03	2·82	2·73	1·13	1·22	2·07	2·30	5·44	1·32	22·99
Sandford	2·38	0·73	2·40	0·05	3·23	3·61	1·61	1·51	2·39	2·23	6·32	1·56	28·02
Carnarvon	4·13	2·11	3·18	0·40	6·01	14·15	5·27	3·67	5·28	6·12	4·78	4·00	59·10
Cambridge	2·23	0·63	1·90	0·17	3·00	2·96	1·18	1·35	2·84	3·47	6·48	2·97	29·23
Sorell	2·55	0·79	2·13	0·03	2·77	4·07	1·39	1·42	2·59	3·68	5·72	3·40	30·54
Richmond	2·40	0·22	2·03	0·02	2·96	3·31	1·13	0·78	2·47	4·82	4·15	2·47	26·76
Mangalore	2·75	0·74	1·88	0·02	3·82	3·68	0·74	0·85	2·87	3·98	5·01	2·15	28·49
Bagdad	2·78	0·52	2·65	0·05	4·57	3·92	1·30	1·04	3·63	4·92	5·94	2·41	33·73
Kempton	1·82	0·47	1·31	0·06	4·26	2·66	1·48	0·64	2·74	4·59	5·51	2·76	28·30
Spring Hill	2·33	0·48	1·50	0·05	4·39	3·26	1·16	0·68	2·98	3·52	5·74	2·40	28·49
Oatlands	2·37	0·52	1·68	0·22	4·60	3·89	1·34	0·68	2·66	3·50	5·91	2·65	30·02
Andover	2·59	0·54	1·34	0·07	4·16	4·28	1·64	1·28	2·35	3·50	5·29	3·11	30·15
Beaufront (Ross)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bendemeer	1·66	0·41	0·77	0·18	7·63	2·77	2·10	1·19	4·38	2·90	3·58	2·23	29·80
Campbell Town (Quorn Hall)	3·43	0·32	1·08	0·04	4·36	2·41	1·08	0·85	3·40	3·74	3·08	2·72	26·51
Triabunna	2·75	0·76	2·24	0·36	3·04	11·47	0·75	1·25	2·45	3·32	3·87	3·26	35·52
Kelvedon	3·65	0·69	1·39	0·35	2·22	8·58	0·85	0·58	1·94	2·09	4·12	3·10	29·56
Swansea	3·48	0·50	1·28	0·52	1·96	8·11	0·95	0·69	2·02	2·65	3·99	3·43	29·58
Lake Leake	3·29	0·55	2·04	0·21	4·54	5·93	1·92	1·65	4·66	2·60	4·17	3·25	34·81
Avoca	1·79	0·29	0·92	0·22	2·47	8·03	1·95	1·82	5·65	2·05	2·52	2·92	30·63
Ormley	1·98	0·28	0·60	0·10	4·41	3·95	1·72	0·82	3·24	1·33	2·72	3·73	24·88
Fingal	2·49	0·55	1·16	0·26	4·26	5·31	2·49	1·19	3·53	1·55	3·98	3·42	30·16
Cullenswood	2·00	0·68	0·48	0·85	4·62	12·10	2·88	1·09	4·09	2·45	5·38	5·41	41·94
Mathinna	2·67	0·72	1·21	0·44	7·84	7·36	4·19	1·92	6·12	2·25	4·68	4·45	43·85
Scamander	2·44	0·76	1·45	0·57	4·23	7·35	1·00	0·61	2·92	2·29	2·72	3·81	30·15
St. Helens	2·29	0·88	1·11	0·56	4·34	6·11	1·52	0·99	3·93	1·49	3·71	4·58	31·51
Gould's Country	2·75	1·67	2·29	1·27	9·44	5·83	2·49	2·51	6·68	3·52	6·05	5·19	49·69
Boobyalla	1·71	0·81	0·70	0·09	7·90	4·93	1·84	2·15	3·75	3·04	3·09	2·82	32·83
Thule (Flinders Is.)	1·65	1·08	1·56	0·11	6·97	4·63	2·04	1·49	4·72	4·73	3·63	5·17	37·78
Kent Group	1·31	0·23	0·41	0·07	5·37	7·07	2·45	1·43	3·48	3·28	2·44	4·56	32·10
Goose Is.	1·79	1·00	0·84	0·05	7·90	2·90	2·11	2·40	3·95	6·67	5·03	5·67	40·31
Swan Is.	1·44	0·50	0·58	0·32	4·36	2·52	1·56	1·20	3·12	2·34	2·34	3·39	23·67
Maatsuyker Is.	6·41	3·24	4·24	0·84	6·41	4·60	3·68	3·27	5·39	5·08	5·19	2·80	51·15

AVERAGE MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION OF RAINFALL.

(AVERAGE to end of Year 1922.)

District.	No. of Years Record.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year.
		in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
Cape Grim	34	1·64	1·47	2·05	2·85	3·58	4·72	4·50	4·03	3·34	3·10	2·16	2·32	35·76
Black River	35	1·73	1·39	2·34	2·99	3·74	4·88	4·81	4·16	3·99	3·70	2·40	2·74	38·87
Stanley	40	1·58	1·43	2·02	2·69	3·41	4·33	4·18	3·62	3·24	3·16	2·21	2·42	34·29
Burnie	39	1·91	1·39	2·12	3·07	3·53	5·08	4·68	4·15	3·85	3·68	2·41	2·57	38·44
Ulverstone	21	1·62	1·55	2·03	2·74	3·53	5·56	4·82	3·74	4·20	3·87	2·64	2·16	38·46
Latrobe	22	1·71	1·30	1·69	2·63	4·06	5·48	4·55	4·28	3·84	3·19	2·31	2·61	37·65
Northdown	27	1·70	0·93	1·73	2·41	2·72	4·01	3·40	3·13	2·87	2·63	1·71	1·92	29·16
Low Head	40	1·59	1·10	1·83	2·09	2·52	3·67	2·97	2·57	2·55	2·41	1·63	1·71	26·64
Central Castra	31	2·46	1·96	2·93	3·44	4·94	6·88	5·91	5·56	5·11	4·51	3·28	2·82	49·80
Deloraine	37	2·09	1·58	2·15	2·55	3·19	4·37	4·20	4·00	3·77	3·41	2·31	2·53	36·15
Cressy	24	1·48	1·24	1·46	1·62	2·22	2·60	2·48	2·10	2·29	2·35	1·36	1·63	22·83
Westbury	22	1·69	1·67	1·91	2·22	3·08	3·79	3·53	3·00	3·32	3·16	1·97	2·10	31·44
Longford	28	1·57	1·26	1·62	1·82	2·17	2·91	2·52	2·25	2·34	2·53	1·64	1·91	24·54
Ridgeside	24	1·53	1·13	1·47	1·69	2·21	2·85	2·52	2·29	2·53	2·57	1·59	1·79	24·17
Launceston	37	1·83	1·12	1·69	2·05	2·63	3·47	3·08	2·75	2·94	2·67	1·79	2·02	28·04
Frankford	29	2·25	1·49	2·32	3·16	4·13	5·53	5·25	4·47	4·24	3·63	2·23	2·43	41·13
Glengarry	24	2·06	1·83	2·30	2·81	3·83	5·49	4·74	4·39	3·95	3·75	2·29	2·23	39·67
Scottsdale	37	2·59	1·71	2·62	3·39	3·99	5·81	5·17	4·17	4·23	4·09	2·50	2·72	42·99
Ringarooma	25	2·62	1·79	3·20	3·65	4·40	7·10	5·81	5·24	4·92	4·58	2·70	2·87	48·88
Waratah	38	4·37	3·40	5·26	6·94	7·77	9·51	9·48	9·18	8·83	8·30	6·71	5·92	85·67
Zeehan	31	5·62	4·04	6·21	9·08	9·33	9·87	10·45	9·81	9·03	9·26	7·77	6·76	97·23
Mount Lyell	28	7·44	5·14	8·58	11·12	10·42	10·26	10·88	10·44	10·55	10·96	10·81	8·84	115·44
Cape Sorell	23	2·83	2·21	3·26	4·58	4·83	6·27	5·80	5·39	4·41	4·30	3·40	3·18	50·46
Miena	29	1·98	1·72	2·03	2·53	2·90	3·35	3·09	3·13	3·02	3·51	2·43	2·51	32·20
Bothwell	33	1·91	1·15	1·62	2·13	1·53	2·03	1·82	1·39	1·69	2·08	1·72	2·04	21·11
Hamilton	37	1·75	1·07	1·39	1·63	1·45	1·84	1·64	1·42	1·74	2·02	1·59	1·75	19·29
Ellendale	22	2·67	1·67	2·58	3·79	3·18	3·74	3·27	3·46	4·07	4·14	3·29	3·14	39·00
Glenora (Bushy Park)	49	1·86	1·26	1·63	1·80	1·80	2·09	1·84	1·92	2·03	2·33	2·26	2·12	22·94
Clarendon	22	1·48	1·12	1·41	1·83	1·43	1·83	1·67	1·35	1·63	1·99	1·44	1·86	19·04
New Norfolk	32	1·81	1·21	1·52	1·90	1·59	2·15	1·86	1·61	1·95	2·37	1·86	2·09	21·92
Uxbridge	22	2·20	1·65	2·49	3·43	2·70	3·26	3·17	2·80	3·27	3·44	2·79	2·98	34·18
South Bruny	51	2·60	2·15	2·95	3·26	3·51	3·61	3·71	3·52	3·15	3·25	3·04	3·04	37·79
Hythe	36	2·79	1·99	3·14	3·81	3·19	4·21	3·84	3·41	3·34	3·74	3·15	2·82	39·43
Franklin	27	2·62	1·77	2·40	2·74	2·53	3·48	2·90	3·08	3·35	3·41	2·92	2·94	34·14
Hobart	80	1·79	1·45	1·68	1·88	1·84	2·19	2·20	1·84	2·10	2·22	2·46	2·00	23·65
New Town	32	2·19	1·43	1·89	2·29	1·97	2·43	2·33	1·81	2·07	2·58	1·85	2·30	25·14
Glenorchy	24	2·03	1·51	1·92	2·48	1·73	2·59	2·46	1·81	2·34	2·88	1·93	2·31	25·99
Bellerive	26	1·99	1·39	1·89	2·06	1·68	2·01	1·90	1·39	1·83	2·15	1·60	1·96	21·85
Rokeby	39	2·14	1·40	1·60	1·82	1·81	2·09	1·74	1·40	1·62	1·99	1·78	1·91	21·30
Sandford	35	1·85	1·56	1·81	2·35	1·71	2·46	1·91	1·60	1·73	2·12	1·60	2·00	22·70
Carnarvon	40	2·55	2·16	3·32	3·62	3·69	4·69	4·16	3·66	3·03	3·21	2·98	2·98	40·05
Cambridge	32	1·64	1·30	1·59	1·99	1·73	1·88	1·70	1·42	1·34	2·04	1·30	2·03	19·96
Sorell	35	1·84	1·38	1·67	2·16	1·86	2·03	1·84	1·49	1·71	2·10	1·53	2·18	21·79
Richmond	37	2·02	1·41	1·72	1·87	1·54	2·07	1·71	1·44	1·57	2·00	1·71	2·08	21·14
Mangalore	24	1·71	1·21	1·45	1·87	1·32	1·73	1·63	1·17	1·56	2·05	1·27	2·01	18·98
Bagdad	34	2·18	1·45	1·82	2·20	1·80	2·42	2·02	1·71	1·81	2·40	1·73	2·36	23·90
Kempton	23	1·69	1·17	1·46	1·85	1·45	1·94	1·63	1·30	1·50	1·91	1·39	1·85	19·14
Spring Hill	22	1·74	1·36	1·50	2·06	1·37	2·20	1·66	1·12	1·63	2·23	1·35	2·21	20·43
Oatlands	36	2·00	1·44	1·63	1·75	1·67	2·30	1·54	1·60	1·76	2·10	1·71	2·12	21·62
Andover	22	2·00	1·77	1·64	1·92	1·73	2·36	1·81	1·52	1·93	2·23	1·59	2·55	23·05
Beaufront (Ross)	35	1·71	1·09	1·25	1·49	1·57	1·80	1·34	1·38	1·51	1·83	1·31	1·76	18·04
Bendemeer	24	1·97	1·65	1·76	2·13	2·28	2·97	2·39	2·66	2·57	2·90	1·58	2·40	27·26
Campbell Town (Quorn Hall)	33	1·89	1·17	1·33	1·70	1·61	1·98	1·61	1·60	1·90	2·16	1·50	1·91	20·36
Triabunna	22	2·07	1·84	2·51	2·25	1·81	2·52	1·97	1·47	2·05	2·24	1·68	2·98	25·39
Kelvedon	39	2·45	1·49	2·19	1·99	1·86	2·81	2·18	1·75	1·89	2·26	1·96	2·28	25·11
Swansea	38	2·18	1·40	1·95	2·03	1·75	2·93	2·45	1·75	1·78	2·09	1·84	2·09	24·24
Lake Leake	30	2·36	1·57	2·46	2·71	2·76	4·00	3·32	2·53	2·62	2·89	2·01	2·53	31·76
Avoca	25	1·36	1·10	1·18	1·58	1·58	2·32	1·70	1·82	1·65	2·09	1·39	1·75	19·52
Ormley	53	1·80	1·17	1·62	1·86	2·01	2·63	2·12	2·01	2·10	2·12	1·93	1·79	23·16
Fingal	39	1·90	1·47	1·73	2·01	1·85	3·39	2·22	2·21	2·04	2·22	1·58	1·59	24·21
Cullenswood	28	1·99	1·99	2·83	2·33	2·60	4·26	2·74	3·07	2·38	2·27	1·54	2·11	30·11
Mathinna	31	1·91	1·39	2·71	2·15	2·52	4·00	3·19	3·20	2·63	2·93	1·47	2·18	30·28
Scamander	23	2·22	1·49	2·66	1·85	2·18	2·71	2·17	1·74	2·13	2·00	1·33	1·83	24·31
St. Helens	32	2·29	1·81	2·82	2·34	2·25	3·85	2·81	2·51	2·52	2·49	1·64	1·92	29·25
Gould's Country	36	3·29	2·62	4·11	3·53	3·98	6·19	4·43	4·87	4·22	4·20	3·10	3·20	47·74
Boobyalla	33	1·34	1·10	1·68	1·78	2·30	3·11	2·59	2·41	2·26	2·23	1·52	1·66	23·98
Thule (Flinders Island)	23	1·92	1·13	2·80	2·51	2·68	3·97	3·04	2·64	2·74	2·49	1·64	2·08	29·64
Kent Group	50	1·68	1·23	2·09	2·31	2·69	3·26	2·76	2·55	2·46	2·29	1·77	1·77	26·86
Goose Island	48	1·40	0·94	2·44	2·35	2·74	4·16	3·15	2·61	2·76	2·49	1·52	2·05	28·61
Swan Island	47	1·53	1·02	1·77	1·93	2·56	2·93	2·41	2·34	2·00	2·22	1·49	1·64	23·84
Maatsuyker Island	28	2·85	2·01	3·39	4·53	4·27	4·45	4·51	4·30	3·53	3·89	3·71	3·08	44·52

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TASMANIAN TRADE, 1923-24.

(Figures in parentheses are those for corresponding periods of 1922-23.)

For the year 1923-24 Imports were valued at £9,808,000, an increase of £703,000 or 8 per cent. over 1922-23. Direct Oversea Imports accounted for £1,817,000 (£1,590,000), or 19 (17) per cent. of Imports and Interstate Imports for £7,991,000 (£7,515,000), or 81 (83) per cent. of the total.

Exports for the year were valued at £8,844,000, an increase of £893,000, or 11 per cent. Direct Oversea Exports, £2,675,000 (£2,421,000), show an increase of 10½ per cent. and represent 30 (30) per cent. of total Exports. Interstate Exports, £6,168,000 (£5,563,000), increased by 11 per cent.

The Trade Position.

The excess of Imports over Exports for the twelve months was £965,000 (£1,120,000), or 11 (14) per cent. of Exports. The trade position for the year 1923-24 thus is somewhat better than that of the previous year. The adverse balance is, however, very large in contrast with large favourable balances of the years up to 1909. One considerable steady item of "invisible" trade which helps to improve the real position is the expenditure by tourists, which cannot at present be estimated, but may be in the neighbourhood of £500,000, annually. But that still leaves a considerable adverse balance to be added to the interest bill, which could only have been met from two sources:—

i. Heavy Government borrowing outside Tasmania. (In 1923-24 £1,150,000 was raised in London.)
ii. Heavy private investment from outside Tasmania.

The amount of capital from outside Tasmania put into Tasmanian industries during the year 1923-24 may be estimated at close on £1,000,000. This figure is based on confidential information furnished by the largest industrial enterprises.

The prospects for 1924-25 are that the adverse balance will be further reduced. The fall in potato prices may be expected to be balanced by a better fruit crop, and wool prices seem certain to be sustained.

The output of the new factories in confectionery, woollen goods, cement, &c., should add appreciably to the Exports. It remains certain, however, that without Government borrowing or private investment, the present volume of Imports cannot be paid for.

Trade of Ports.

The total trade is shared among the various ports as follows:—Hobart 52½ (50), Launceston 28 (29½), Burnie 7 (7), Devonport 6 (6) per cent. respectively, the remaining ports accounting for 6½ (7½) per cent. An actual increase of trade occurs in Ulverstone 20 per cent.; Hobart 14½; Devonport 3; Launceston 5; Burnie 1; and Smithton 2. The trade of Strahan shows a decrease of 3 per cent., and figures for Stanley and King Island have also decreased slightly in each case. The aggregate trade of Tasmania shows an increase of 9 per cent, Interstate trade having increased by 8 and Oversea by 12 per cent.

Imports.

All classes of Imports with the exception of "Clothing and Textiles," £1,815,000 (£2,093,000), show increases. "Metals and Machinery," £2,224,000 (£1,863,000), "Food, Drink, and Tobacco," £2,243,000 (£2,161,000), and "Stones and Minerals," £834,000 (£621,000), are predominant figures.

Exports.

Exports of food and foodstuffs during the year were valued at £3,476,000 (£3,443,000). The greatest increases were in potatoes, £747,000 (£665,000), fruits, preserved and pulped, £411,000 (£162,000), jams and jellies, and fish, while a large shipment of hops in June brought the total for the year to £280,000 (£240,000). The increase in the value of potatoes is largely accounted for by better prices, the quantity for 1923-24 being 68,400 (74,500) tons. Butter, fresh fruits, £582,000 (£904,000), dried fruits, and cereals have declined. Owing to bad crops apple shipments for the year aggregate only 1,878,000 (3,171,000) bushels, of which oversea shipments account for 906,000 (1,574,000), and interstate shipments for 971,500 (1,597,000) bushels. Oversea consignments realized an average of 5s. 10d. per bushel, as compared with 5s. 6d. last year.

For other Exports the greatest increases occur in wool, £1,062,000 (£876,000), and zinc, £1,388,000 (£1,042,000). The increased value of wool exports was due to higher prices, as the quantity was less by over 1000 bales. These two items accounted for more than a quarter of the total exports. Hides and skins, £372,000 (£249,000), timber, £520,000 (£421,000), other metals (comprising principally silver-lead residues from the zinc works), £244,000 (£182,000), and copper show appreciable increases. The chief items of decline are tin, £214,000 (£303,000), and silver-lead ore, £172,000 (£235,000), while carbide has also decreased.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, YEARS 1901 TO 1923-24.

DIRECT Oversea Trade only for years 1910 *to* 1921-22.

YEAR.	TOTAL IMPORTS.	TOTAL EXPORTS.	BALANCE OF TRADE EXCESS OF EXPORTS.	RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—		
				Imports.	Exports. (*a*)	Balance of Trade Excess of Exports.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901-05 average	2,441,592	3,146,918	705,326	13 8 8	17 6 2	3 17 6
1906-09 average	3,195,110	3,817,265	622,155	16 16 5	20 1 11	3 5 6
1909	3,129,873	3,424,405	294,532	17 0 0	18 12 0	1 12 0
1910	831,137	520,495	...	4 6 4	2 14 1	...
1911	816,806	635,223	...	4 5 10	3 6 8	...
1912	1,009,198	507,414	...	5 5 10	2 12 11	...
1913	1,025,081	522,865	...	5 5 5	2 13 7	...
1914‖	587,257	578,462	...	...	...	...
1914-15	811,255	426,252	...	4 2 9	2 3 1	...
1915-16	982,849	612,119	...	5 0 2	3 2 4	...
1916-17	1,161,576	898,511	...	5 19 7	4 12 5	...
1917-18	489,249	951,566	...	2 10 4	4 18 0	...
1918-19	608,790	1,002,093	...	3 1 2	5 1 1	...
1919-20	813,341	2,010,503	...	3 19 4	9 15 9	...
1920-21	2,264,933	1,329,583	...	10 15 2	6 6 2	...
1921-22	1,385,951	2,067,443	...	6 9 4	9 12 10	...
1922-23	9,103,554	7,984,565	— 1,118,989	42 4 7	37 0 11	—5 3 8
1923-24	9,808,653	8,843,227	— 965,426	45 12 7	41 2 9	4 9 10

(*a*) Based on Produce of Tasmania only, years 1909 to 1921-22. ‖ For half-year ending 30th June, 1914.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FROM AND TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

YEAR.	IMPORTS FROM—					EXPORTS TO—				
	Australian States.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Australian States.	United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901-05 average	1,667,754	630,262	30,919	15,612	124,045	2,045,395	605,122	30,992	38,846	426,563
1906-09 average	2,403,662	597,527	27,778	31,255	134,888	3,340,072	361,605	41,952	17,831	55,805
1909	2,347,854	555,952	27,215	31,794	127,058	3,003,782	291,111	40,594	5732	83,186
1910	(*n*)	622,282	22,809	32,029	154,017	(*n*)	351,466	41,423	23,861	103,745
1911	(*n*)	632,614	20,114	25,996	138,082	(*n*)	451,925	43,538	20,889	108,861
1912	(*n*)	745,989	32,064	24,735	206,410	(*n*)	386,176	34,068	2903	76,747
1913	(*n*)	748,177	24,552	30,916	221,436	(*n*)	346,611	36,931	5938	124,247
1914‖	(*n*)	369,969	19,612	27,559	170,117	(*n*)	381,454	24,727	17,900	154,381
1914-15	(*n*)	562,764	23,411	36,759	188,321	(*n*)	367,397	32,513	8645	11,452
1915-16	(*n*)	602,413	20,827	51,075	308,534	(*n*)	579,514	30,033	...	2572
1916-17	(*n*)	848,956	9545	44,609	258,466	(*n*)	652,822	68,728	161,422	15,539
1917-18	(*n*)	294,821	12,241	28,720	153,467	(*n*)	463,627	37,875	252,920	197,144
1918-19	(*n*)	402,280	10,570	21,108	174,832	(*n*)	587,674	11,872	118,986	283,561
1919-20	(*n*)	521,364	16,139	39,096	236,742	(*n*)	1,442,750	36,119	190,812	340,822
1920-21	(*n*)	1,264,989	11,676	66,620	921,648	(*n*)	1,164,329	70,442	250	93,454
1921-22	(*n*)	1,025,510	8600	36,874	315,767	(*n*)	1,572,649	18,998	48,157	425,979
1922-23	7,515,491	1,079,543*a*	22,338*a*	125,530*a*	360,652*a*	5,563,430	1,520,067	30,269	56,980	813,819
1923-24	7,991,349	1,113,382*a*	55,811*a*	122,727*a*	525,384*a*	6,168,322	1,462,857	35,377	48,658	1,128,013

(*n*) Not available. ‖ For half-year ending 30th June, 1914. (*a*) Country of Origin.

PROPORTION OF INTERSTATE TO TOTAL TRADE.

YEAR.	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
1901-05 average	68·30	65·01	66·44
1906-09 average	75·22	87·50	81·91
1909	76·30	87·72	82·26
1922-23	82·56	69·67	76·54
1923-24	81·46	69·76	75·92

NOTE—The Customs Department ceased to record Interstate transfers on 13th September, 1910. Less elaborate returns have been supplied through the agency of Marine Boards since July, 1922. Between these dates no record of Interstate trade is available

IMPORTS, INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA, 1923-24.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of { *Imports from Australian States.* / *Direct Oversea Imports by Countries of Origin.*

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.	NATURE AND VALUE OF IMPORTS.									
	CLASSES I-IV. Food, Drink, and Tobacco.	CLASSES V.-VII. Live Animals, Animal and Vegetable Substances.	CLASS VIII. Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres.	CLASSES IX. & X. Oils, Fats, and Waxes, Paints and Varnishes.	CLASS XI. Ores & Minerals.	CLASSES XII. & XXI. Metals and Manufactures of Metals, including Bullion & Silver.	CLASSES XIII. & XV. Materials, Raw and Manufactured, of Rubber, Leather, Glass, &c.	CLASS XIV. Timber and Manufactures of Wood.	CLASSES XVI.-XX. Miscellaneous n.e.i.	Total All Classes.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
AUSTRALIAN STATES (*a*)	2,299,782	235,758	1,354,855	247,038	828,254	1,479,381	356,860	122,901	1,066,520	7,991,349
BRITISH COUNTRIES—										
United Kingdom	37,494	11,827	400,579	8761	802	443,425	44,219	5623	160,934	1,113,664
Canada	749	15	3551	...	...	51,173	8737	6091	3813	74,129
India and Ceylon	12,719	34,033	3410	108	170	2338	3	1152	1609	55,542
New Zealand	2074	35	4604	...	...	232	36	91	871	7943
Other British Possessions	28,438	418	211	...	...	55	334	29	12,206	41,691
Total British Countries	81,474	46,328	412,355	8869	972	497,223	53,329	12,986	179,433	1,292,969
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—										
U.S.A.	6098	232	11,584	79,561	736	201,514	19,802	5631	22,699	347,857
Belgium	...	2	1561	...	...	6614	7294	...	1046	16,517
Sweden	243	...	...	5	5	3152	226	1182	27,276	32,089
France	1502	275	12,798	237	..	9990	845	91	6388	32,126
Germany	...	14	1736	...	...	4950	1118	26	10,070	17,914
Japan	...	...	1517	...	...	76	626	...	473	2692
Other Foreign Countries	9742	1029	19,044	561	3939	28,322	2754	311	9438	75,140
Total Foreign Countries	17,585	1552	48,240	80,364	4680	254,618	32,665	7241	77,390	524,335
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,398,841	283,638	1,815,450	336,271	833,906	2,231,222	442,854	143,128	1,323,343	9,808,653

(*a*) Including goods previously imported from other countries, the details of which are not available.

NOTE.—Figures relating to Oversea Imports are liable to an error of 1 per cent. either way.

EXPORTS, OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE, 1923–24.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Exports by Countries of Immediate Destination.

COUNTRY TO WHICH GOODS WERE EXPORTED.	NATURE AND VALUE OF EXPORTS.									
	Classes I.-IV. Food, Drink, and Tobacco.	Classes V.-VII. Live Animals, Animal and Vegetable Substances.	Class VIII. Apparel, Textiles and Manufactured Fibres.	Classes IX.-X. Oils, Fats, and Waxes, Paints and Varnishes.	Classes XI.-XII. and XXI. Stones & Minerals, Metals and Manufactures of Metals, including Bullion and Specie.	Classes XIII. and XV. Materials, Raw and Manufactured, of Rubber, Leather, Glass, &c.	Class XIV. Timber and Manufactures of Wood.	Classes XVI.-XIX. Materials Manufactured and Partly Manufactured, n.e.i.	Class XX. Miscellaneous.	Total All Classes.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
AUSTRALIAN STATES (a)	2,779,784	565,869	182,164	17,353	1,680,610	40,947	615,339	97,054	189,202	6,168,322
British Countries—										
United Kingdom	674,405	441,269	1532	...	335,814	1001	3437	621	4778	1,462,857
New Zealand	17,109	1626	20	...	401	...	15,850	8	363	35,377
India and Ceylon	22,365	890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,255
Other British Countries	18,952	5240	...	...	...	1205	...	6	...	25,403
Total British Countries	732,831	449,025	1552	...	336,215	2206	19,287	365	5141	1,546,892
Foreign Countries										
U.S.A.	...	301,122	...	5	2606	...	...	683	361	304,777
Belgium	...	4166	...	...	55,058	...	...	...	...	59,224
Japan	531	...	...	1	479,194	...	...	...	...	479,726
Germany	...	8558	...	...	55,465	...	...	...	...	64,023
Other Foreign	16,746	199,053	50	...	4411	...	...	3	...	220,263
Total Foreign Countries	17,277	512,899	50	6	596,734	...	...	686	361	1,128,013
Total Exports	3,529,892	1,527,793	183,766	17,359	2,613,559	43,153	634,626	98,375	194 704	8,843,227

(a) Includes goods for re-export oversea, the details of which are not available.

IMPORTS, OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE, 1923-24.

For some items of Interstate Imports the record of quantity and value set opposite them is not complete, because further quantities of the goods in question are included under some more general heading, such as : (73) Groceries, (80) Spirits, (134) Drapery and Textiles, (150) Oils, (185) Machinery, (217) Hardware, (250) Paper and Stationery, or (296) Miscellaneous, unspecified.

n Not available.

Card Number.	Customs' Reference.	Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.		Value.	
				Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.
						£	£
		CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, BUT EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.					
1	1	Butter	cwt.	1115	6905	10,147	58,056
2	2	Butter Substitutes	cases	...	9476	...	16,103
3	3	Cheese	cwt.	149	1710	666	5991
4	4	Eggs in Shell	...	...	...	...	47
5	5, 6, 7, 8	Other Preparations of Eggs	cubic ft.	...	526	...	975
		Fish—					
6	9	Fresh, or Preserved by cold process	cwt.	...	500	...	956
7	10	Fresh Oysters	cwt.	...	3	...	5
8	11, 12	Preserved in tins, Potted, or Concentrated	cubic ft.	*n*	10,724	9347	13,999
9	13, 14	All other and Unspecified	„	*n*	1623	657	1451
10	15	Honey	cwt.	...	1614	...	2987
		Meats, Poultry, and Game—					
11	17	Bacon and Ham	„	...	1753	...	11,774
		Fresh, Smoked, or Preserved by cold process—					
12	18, 20	Beef	lbs.	...	913,246	...	17,320
13	18, 22	Mutton	„	210	77,569	16	1326
14	18, 23	Pork	...	...	...	...	...
15	18, 21, 24, 25	Other	lbs.	...	268,443	...	4427
16	19, 26	Preserved, in tins	cubic ft.	*n*	7527	4247	10,083
17	27	Sausage Casings	...	...	...	...	4098
18	28	Meats, Poultry, and Game, Unspecified and n.e.i.	cubic ft.	...	2998	...	3847
19	29, 30, 31, 32	Milk and Cream	cases	114	14,629	123	27,752
19A	...	Class I.—Unspecified and n.e.i.	cubic ft.	...	74	...	82
Total Class I...	1–32	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	...	...	...	25,203	181,279
		CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
20	33, 34, 35	Aerated and Mineral Waters	cases	*n*	3923	91	7992
21	37	Biscuits	cubic ft.	*n*	78,536	759	54,830
22	38	Caramel, Caramel Paste, and Caramel Butter	„	*n*	134	3	222
23	39, 40	Confectionery	lbs.	5974	1,476,481	722	143,700
24	41, 42	Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs	„	1,046,802	1134	26,168	79
25	43	Cocoa Butter and Substitutes therefor	„	4176	*n*	125	210
26	46	Cocoa and Chocolate for potable use	„	7343	16,700	505	1174
27, 28, 29	47, 48, 49, 50, 51	Coffee and Chicory	cubic ft.	*n*	5172	564	6122
		Fodders—					
30	53	Hay and Chaff	tons	...	23	...	140
31	54	Oil Cake	„	...	69	...	863
32	55	Other and Unspecified	„	...	26	...	362
		Fruits, Dried—					
33	56	Apples, Pears, Peaches, &c.	lbs.	...	24,174	...	817
34	57, 60, 61	Currants, Raisins, and Sultanas	„	2925	432,194	125	13,026
35	58	Dates	„	67,569	139,284	805	2806
36	59, 62	Other and Unspecified	„	7695	597,136	363	17,327
37	63, 64, 65, 66, 67	Fruits, Fresh	cases	...	122,010	...	110,156
38	68–72	Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i.	cubic ft.	*n*	26,296	134	17,818
39	73	Fruit Juices and Syrups (non-spirituous)	...	...	...	931	2427
40	74, 75, 76	Ginger	cubic ft.	*n*	1425	15	2036
		Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—					
41	79	Maize	cwt.	...	2313	...	1556
42	80	Oats	bushels	...	182,957	...	35,275
43	81	Wheat	„	...	918,567	...	227,256
44	77, 78, 82	Unspecified and n.e.i.	cwt.	409	17,535	686	8231
		Grain and Pulse, Manufactured—					
45	83	Barley, Pearl and Scotch	lbs.	...	224	...	6
46	84	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	cwt.	...	49,459	...	16,638
47	85	Cornflour and Maizena	lbs.	...	125,504	...	3818
48	86	Flour	tons	...	5076	...	55,370
49	88	Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, and Rolled Oats	cwt.	222	316	500	426

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						£	£
		CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—*continued.*					
		Grain and Pulse, Manufactured—*continued.*					
50	90, -2	Rice	cwt.	62	5853	87	6884
51	86, 87, 89, 93	Unspecified and Other	cubic ft.	...	29,500	...	11,597
52	94	Hops	lbs.	17,023	14,789	2132	2124
53	95–6	Infants' and Invalids' Foods	cubic ft.	*n*	3042	583	4750
54	97	Jams and Jellies	lbs.	2,568	1,002,580	180	30,630
55	98	Jelly Crystals and Powders	cubic ft.	*n*	3563	7	4103
56	99, 100, 101	Liquorice	lbs.	1150	*n*	73	109
57	102	Macaroni and Vermicelli	„	120	20,618	8	836
58	104	Mustard	cubic ft.	*n*	168	1	420
59	105–111	Nuts, Edible	„	*n*	5723	1694	5203
60	112, 113	Peel, Candied and otherwise Preserved	„	*n*	2213	8	2236
61	114–121	Pickles, Sauces, Chutneys, Capers, and Soy	cases	*n*	14,026	314	24,508
62	122, 134	Sago and Tapioca	sacks	...	1629	...	3415
63	123–4	Seeds (Canary, Hemp, Rape, and Mustard)	cwt.	195	748	385	972
64	125–7	Spices, Ground and Unground	cubic ft.	*n*	1043	474	1715
		Sugar—					
65	128	Cane Sugar	tons	*n*	13,084	1	491,801
66	130, 132	Molasses, Golden Syrup, &c.	cwt.	...	3510	...	5796
67	129, 131, 133	N.e.i.	„	2432	273	1918	463
68	135–6	Tea	lbs.	16,938	1,708,3?0	1511	115,409
		Vegetables—					
69	139	Onions	tons	8	847	18	6200
70	138, 140, 141	N.e.i. and Unspecified	cubic ft.	*n*	28,866	10	5027
71	142	Vinegar	gallons	11,110	54,495	2964	5156
72	36, 44, 45, 52, 103, 137, 143	Unspecified and n.e.i.	cubic ft.	*n*	7793	45	8437
73	—	Groceries Unspecified	cubic ft.	...	144,529	...	155,534
Total Class II...	33–143	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	44,909	1,624,008
		CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.					
74	144–5	Ale, Beer, and Porter	gallons	11,333	253,194	4887	79,247
75	146	Cider and Perry	„	...	415	...	110
		Spirits—					
76	147–8	Brandy	„	1599	5770	1393	11,873
77	149–50	Gin, Schnapps, and Geneva	„	6992	4454	3784	9941
78	152, 153	Rum	„	2093	3240	1164	4854
79	154, 155	Whisky	„	10,544	18,889	13,983	44,169
80	151, 156	Unspecified and n.e.i.	„	397	4427	464	11,491
81	157–160	Wines	„	543	38,481	414	30,170
Total Class III...	144–160	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	„	33,501	328,870	26,089	191,855
		CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.					
82	161–4, 167	Tobacco	cubic feet	*n*	38,657	14	254,631
83	165, 166	Cigars and Cigarettes	„	*n*	8224	2844	48,009
Total Class IV...	161–167	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	...	...	...	2858	302,640
		CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.					
84	169	Cattle	number	...	42	...	917
85	170	Horses	„	...	725	...	31,832
86	171	Pigs	„	...	40	...	404
87	172	Poultry	...	...	...	...	649
87A	173	Sheep	number	10	36,067	55	52,939
87B	168, 174	Other Animals	...	...	...	70	1625
Total Class V...	168–174	Live Animals	...	...	...	125	88,366

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						£	£
		CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED). NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
88	176-7	Feathers (Dressed and Undressed) ...	cubic feet	*n*	35	66	193
89	179	Gelatine of all kinds	,,	*n*	397	62	2221
90	180, 181	Glue of all kinds	cwt.	21	3930	53	4532
91	182–5	Hair	bales	*n*	474	50	1927
		Hides and Skins—					
92	186–9	Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse)	cwt.	*n*	860	77	2226
93	191-2	Sheepskins	bales	...	12	...	178
94	190, 193	Other and Unspecified	,,	...	105	...	4023
95	197, 198	Wool, Greasy and Scoured	,,	855	4387	38,942	87,857
96	175,194,195,196	Other and Unspecified	cubic feet	...	36	...	36
Total Class VI...	175- 98	Animal Substances (Mainly Unmanufactured)	...	...	...	39,250	103,193
		CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.					
97	201–4	Corks and Cork Manufactures	cubic feet	*n*	1366	109	1493
98	205–216	Fibres	,,	*n*	18,367	1099	15,795
99	219-24	Gums and Resins	cwt.	117	423	160	485
100	227	Plants, Trees, and Bulbs	cubic feet	*n*	8020	199	3182
		Seeds—					
101	233-4	Linseed and Linseed Meal	cwt.	...	5840	...	3306
102	231-2, 235-6	Other and Unspecified	,,	*n*	5523	5931	14,523
103	237	Sponges	cubic feet	*n*	42	137	63
104	238-9	Starch and Starch Flour	,,	*n*	4174	388	3687
105	240	Straw	tons	...	10	...	23
106	241-6	Tanning Substances	cwt.	...	527	...	908
107	199, 200, 217, 218, 225, 226, 228, 229, 230	Other and Unspecified	cubic feet	*n*	1116	482	734
Total Class VII.	199-246	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	...	...	...	8505	44,199
		CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, & (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.					
		(a) Apparel.					
		Apparel and Attire—					
108	247-253	Blouses, Skirts, Coats &c.	cubic feet	*n*	9	4658	31
109	254	Corsets	,,	*n*	484	5556	1447
110	255, 273	Furs and other Skins	,,	*n*	738	1989	4357
111	256, 259-61	Hosiery	,,	*n*	5148	38,072	23,227
112	257	Men's & Boy's Outer Clothing	,,	*n*	605	3091	2095
113	258	Underclothing, &c.	,,	*n*	338	3768	968
114	263-69	Boots and Shoes of all Materials	,,	*n*	54,510	3693	163,788
115	274-6	Gloves	,,	*n*	141	5471	360
116	277-9	Hair—Articles of Natural or Imitation Hair	,,	*n*	528	180	388
117	280-87	Hats and Caps	,,	*n*	23,655	4725	37,057
118	288-91, 270-71	Trimmings and Ornaments	,,	*n*	183	15,394	832
119	293	Umbrellas, Parasols, Sunshades	,,	*n*	1215	106	3881
120	272, 292, 262	Unspecified and n.e.i.	,,	*n*	12,788	13,519	54,450
		(b) Textiles.					
121	295-7	Blankets, Rugs, Rugging, &c.	,,	*n*	4219	2374	9060
122	303-6	Floor Coverings	,,	*n*	11,843	58,003	18,630
		Piece Goods—					
123	309-10, 352	Canvas and Duck	,,	*n*	3882	5491	10,978
124	311-19	Cotton and Cotton Linen	,,	*n*	3682	141,796	13,414
125	320-26	Felts	,,	*n*	598	97	819
126	327	Hessian and other Jute	,,	*n*	1951	974	2478
127	331	Linen, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	30	2672	156
128	334-5	Silk, &c.	,,	*n*	1016	12,456	9636
129	337-39	Waterproof Cloth	,,	*n*	333	505	662
130	341-46	Woollens or Containing Wool	,,	*n*	13,015	51,002	56,613
131	308, 328-30, 332-3, 336, 340, 347-8	Unspecified and N.E.I.	,,	*n*	1479	26,139	8064
132	350-51	Sewing, and other Cottons, Threads, &c.	,,	*n*	2692	4772	11,375
133	294, 307, 349, 298–302, 353	Other	,,	*n*	6213	25,094	7952
134	...	Textiles and Drapery, Unspecified	,,	...	210,065	...	734,367

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		CLASS VIII.—*continued.*					
		(c) Manufactured Fibres.					
		Bags and Sacks—					
135	354	Bran and Chaff	bales	20	2963	217	50,448
136	355	Corn and Flour	,,	...	4473	...	53,129
137	358	Second-hand	,,	...	1838	...	4996
138	360	Woolpacks	,,	...	1010	...	8883
139	356-7, 359, 361	N.E.I. and Unspecified	,,	1	1197	12	12,115
140	362	Nets and Netting for Fishing and Rabbiting	cubic feet	*n*	134	242	329
141	363-8	Cordage and Twines	cwt.	*n*	9681	9150	27,608
		Yarns—					
142	375-77	Woollen and Worsted	cubic feet	*n*	5148	15,559	14,458
143	369-74, 378	N.E.I.	,,	*n*	2226	3818	5804
Total Class VIII.	247-378	(a) Apparel, (b) Textiles, (c) Manufactured Fibres	...	...	...	460,595	1,354,855
		CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.					
		Oils—					
144	387, 399	Castor and Olive	cubic feet	*n*	1180	492	1900
145	394	Kerosene, &c.	gallons	414,206	73,182	11,589	7582
146	395	Linseed	,,	12,987	6174	2615	2576
147	400-401	Petroleum and Petroleum Spirits	,,	891,360	971,346	48,796	123,205
148	406-7	Turpentine and Substitutes	,,	4248	6544	1210	2190
149	381-5, 386, 388-93, 396-8, 402-5, 408-10	Other	cubic feet	*n*	22,437	13,470	19,325
150	...	Oils, Unspecified	,,	...	53,532	...	35,789
151	413	Tallow	...	...	...	...	...
152	414-18	Waxes	cubic feet	*n*	2320	1801	854
153	379-80, 411-12	Other and Unspecified	,,	*n*	4628	938	3425
Total Class IX.	379-418	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	...	...	...	80,911	196,846
		CLASS X.—PAINTS, COLOURS, AND VARNISHES.					
154	434	Putty	cwt.	119	396	87	604
155	437	White Lead	,,	431	2346	1037	6415
156	419-33, 436, 438-44	Other	cubic feet	*n*	29,160	7198	43,173
Total Class X.	419-44	Paints, Colours, and Varnishes	...	...	...	8322	50,192
		CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).					
157	445-6, 1422	Asphalt, Bitumen, & Natural Pitch, &c.	cwt.	13,438	12,481	3192	5327
158	448	Coal	tons	...	95,331	...	128,970
159	449	Coke	,,	...	9862	...	24,174
160	456	Gypsum	cwt.	...	600	...	73
		Ores and Concentrates—					
161	450, 466	Copper	...	...	...	...	...
162	452, 476	Tin	tons	...	23	...	2351
163	453, 478	Zinc	,,	...	122,375	...	656,373
164	451, 454, 460-5, 467-75, 477, 479	Other	,,	2	19	16	378
165	482	Sands, Black and Moulding	cwt.	...	904	...	353
		Stone—					
166	483-90	Abrasives	,,	*n*	127	1431	280
167	491, 493-4	Granite (Unwrought, &c.), Marble (Unwrought and Scantlings)	,,	*n*	4584	13	4727
168	497, 498	Slate Slabs and Roofing	,,	...	194	...	334
169	500-504	Monumental Marble and Wrought Stones, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	1266	281	3471
170	492,-5,-6,-9	Other and Unspecified	,,	*n*	983	676	868
171	447, 457-9, 480-1	Other and Unspecified	,,	*n*	1607	43	575
Total Class XI.	445-504, 1422	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	...	..	...	5652	828,254

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		CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.					
		(a) Machinery.					
		Machines and Machinery—					
172	510	Cash Registers	cwt.	*n*	296	6	8378
173	514–17	Dairy Implements and Machinery	,,	*n*	3609	758	13,923
174	518–535	Electrical Machinery and Appliances	,,	*n*	20,828	69,267	89,807
175	542–573	Implements and Machinery, Agricultural, &c., and Parts	,,	*n*	12,811	6008	38,523
176	578–584	Metal-working Machinery	...	...	...	1047	...
177	586–93	Mining Machinery	cwt.	*n*	526	2801	1920
		Motive-power Machinery (except Electric)—					
178	594–96	Boilers and Cylinders therefor	,,	...	2700	...	6121
179	597–612	Engines	,,	*n*	5634	19,707	47,648
180	613–617	Other and Unspecified	,,	*n*	3	9187	10
181	620–22	Printing Machinery	,,	*n*	796	930	10,573
182	633–5	Sewing Machines and Accessories	,,	*n*	3629	923	9784
183	638–645	Textile Working Machinery	,,	*n*	478	36,361	1270
184	505–9, 511–13, 536–41, 574–7, 585, 618–9, 623–32, 636–7, 646–650	Machinery, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	10,535	61,026	35,155
185	—	Unspecified	,,	...	34,396	...	114,492
		(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures.					
		Alloys—					
186	652–57	Brass	cwt.	612	206	3657	1207
187	651, 658–65	Other	,,	*n*	411	679	1907
188	666–70	Aluminium	,,	2683	597	38,280	7313
		Copper—					
189	688	Wire, Cable, &c.	,,	7	4392	81	22,620
190	683–7	Other	,,	214	1970	1242	9323
191	702–5, 795	Gas Appliances, &c.	,,	*n*	15,778	2724	20,254
		Iron and Steel—					
192	708–10, 713	Bars, Rods, Angles and Ties, Ingots, &c.	,,	11,959	38,895	8114	43,733
193	714, 720–1	Pig and Scrap	,,	1000	10,773	240	4316
		Plate and Sheet—					
194	716	Galvanised Corrugated	tons.	937	1554	24,749	44,328
195	715, 717–18	Galvanised, Other, and Plain	cwt.	11,836	7074	13,180	7700
196	719	Tinned	,,	40,637	16,643	54,429	23,747
197	723–25	Structural Iron and Steel	,,	123	20,520	102	20,228
198	726–30	Wire	,,	3889	23,105	5268	30,997
198A	707, 711–12, 722	Iron and Steel, n.e.i.	,,	1177	1534	1115	1661
199	733–36	Kettles and Cooking Utensils	,,	*n*	817	6192	1216
200	738–42	Lamps and Lampware	,,	*n*	1922	7571	4761
201	745–8	Lead	,,	...	10,241	...	17,286
202	751–57	Nails	,,	1519	14,770	5061	20,393
203	758	Netting, Wire	rolls	*n*	4958	1399	6935
204	759–769	Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor	cwt.	5195	24,041	9672	30,832
205	771–3	Platedware and Cutlery	,,	*n*	422	16,836	4145
206	779–784	Railway and Tramway Material	,,	12,897	17,932	5755	17,299
207	799–804	Tools of Trade	,,	*n*	1642	27,039	7647
		Vehicles—					
208	815–24	Cycles, Motor Cycles, and Parts	,,	*n*	9275	36,531	36,685
209	—	Motor Cars	number	...	689	...	277,647
210	825–6	Motor Vehicle Bodies and Parts of Bodies	cwt.	*n*	26,723	14,043	34,736
211	827–28	Motor Vehicle Chassis and Chassis Parts	,,	*n*	37,677	154,747	125,933
212	831–32	Railway and Tramway Vehicles, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	834	1217	2014
213	809–14, 829–30, 833–9	Vehicles and Parts, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	8458	23,309	12,355
214	671, 743–4, 750A, 776, 788, 798, 843–46	Metals, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	514	8761	2203

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		CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY—*continued.*					
215	—	Metals, Unmanufactured, Unspecified	cwt.	...	145	...	401
216	672–682, 689–701, 706, 731–2, 737, 749–50 770, 774–5, 777–8, 785–7, 789–94, 796–7, 805–7, 808, 840–842, 847	Manufactured Metals, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	80,658	71,827	150,126
217	—	Hardware, Manufactured Metals, Unspecified	,,	...	44,920	...	102,489
TOTAL CLASS XII.	505–847	Metals, Metal Manufactures, Machinery	...	...	...	751,841	1,472,041
		CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR (EXCLUDING BOOTS AND SHOES).					
218	854–6	Tyres and Tubes	cwt.	*n*	7002	23,398	39,198
219	848–53, 857	Rubber and Manufactures, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	14,696	5101	71,871
220	858–860	Belting	,,	*n*	1117	2046	11,886
221	861–69	Leather, Unmanufactured	,,	*n*	8387	945	62,902
222	870–3	Leather, Manufactured	,,	*n*	4652	595	18,832
Total Class XIII	848–873	Rubber, Leather, and Substitutes	...	...	...	32,085	204,689
		CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.					
223	874–9	Furniture	cubic feet	*n*	50,503	2806	24,502
		Timber—					
224	891	Logs	super. ft.	...	...	...	...
225	903–6, 892	Undressed, n.e.i. (Bulk Timber)	,,	663,033	2,221,953	6267	45,922
226	893	Palings	...	...	...	...	...
227	901–2	Staves	...	...	...	...	...
228	880–90, 894–900, 907–8	N.e.i.	super. ft.	*n*	872,652	563	10,640
229	909–11	Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane (not Furniture)	cubic feet	*n*	2110	29	815
230	912–932	Wood Manufactures, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	97,930	10,562	41,022
Total Class XIV.	874–932	Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured	...	...	...	20,227	122,901
		CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.					
231	933–5	Bottles, Flasks, Jars, Vials, &c.	cubic feet	*n*	90,913	3654	20,549
232	936–8	Bricks	tons	*n*	500	796	2567
233	939	Cement (Portland)	,,	1440	6183	4198	31,551
234	940–1	Cement Materials, Asbestos, &c.	cwt.	...	10,059	...	10,848
235	942–3	Crockery	cubic feet	*n*	48,608	20,728	41,971
236	948–52	Glass	,,	*n*	17,301	8816	15,554
237	953–59	Glassware and Lenses	,,	*n*	15,561	7555	12,027
238	965–7	Tiles	...	...	...	1239	5541
239	944–7, 960–4, 968	N.e.i. and Unspecified	cwt.	*n*	12,263	6923	11,563
Total Class XV.	933–968	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	...	...	...	53,909	152,171
		CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.					
	(*a*)	Paper—					
240	971–75	Boards	cwt.	1509	18,473	2942	10,444
241	983	Fruit-wrapping Paper	,,	*n*	9828	20,427	9614
242	991–5	Printing Paper (all kinds)	,,	44,502	638	34,823	1379
243	969–70, 976–82, 984–90, 996–1010	Paper, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	4392	11,583	5757

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		CLASS VI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—*continued.*					
	(*b*)	Stationery and Paper Manufactures—					
244	1012–15	Bags and other Paper Containers ...	cubic ft.	*n*	18,912	62	10,154
245	1018	Books	,,	*n*	7667	21,471	16,663
246	1024–6	Ink (Printing, Stencilling, and Writing).....	,,	*n*	3842	425	6621
247	1044	Paperhangings and Wallpapers	,,	*n*	4402	6383	3530
248	1040–3, 1052–6	Paintings and Pictures	,,	*n*	2423	644	4921
249	1011, 1016–7, 1019-23,1027-39, 1045-51, 1057-62	Stationery and Manufactured Paper, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	7287	14,426	13,663
250	...	Paper and Stationery Unspecified.....	cwt.	...	45,627	...	79,988
Total Class XVI. ...	969–1062	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	113,186	162,734
		CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.					
		Fancy Goods—					
251	1069-70	Pipes (Smoking) and Accessories ...	cubic ft.	*n*	125	1998	593
252	1073	Toys	,,	*n*	5750	3839	5364
253	1063–8, 1071–2, 1074–5	N.E.I.	,,	*n*	16,274	9299	28,337
254	1076–83	Jewellery	,,	*n*	99	752	339
255	1084–90	Timepieces	,,	*n*	1069	2154	4077
Total Class XVII. ...	1063–1090	Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	18,042	38,710
		CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
256	1094–6	Kinematograph Films	cubic ft.	*n*	2223	48	44,999
257	1108–1115	Photographic Goods	,,	*n*	3934	447	7619
258	1091–3, 1097–1107, 1116–1149	Surgical, Dental, and Veterinary Instruments, &c., n.e.i.	,,	*n*	7849	5415	21,763
Total Class XVIII...	1091–1149	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	...	...	...	5910	74,381
		CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.					
		Acids—					
259	1158	Hydrochloric, Nitric, and Sulphuric	cubic ft.	*n*	1725	2	1252
260	1151-7,1159-63	Other and Unspecified.....	,,	*n*	3185	1067	2999
261	1194	Calcium Carbide	cwt.	215	214	151	379
262	1201–2	Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	kegs	*n*	390	5198	2391
263	1206–1212	Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	cubic ft.	*n*	21,636	4642	51,497
264	1213–15	Dyes	,,	*n*	1303	2004	3668
265	1216–22	Fertilisers	tons	5573	21,055	15,574	117,483
266	1226	Gas—Carbonic Acid, Oxygen, &c.....	cylinders	...	4151	...	16,643
		Insecticides and Disinfectants—					
267	1238–1239	Veterinary Washes and Dips	cubic ft.	*n*	1012	304	1569
268	1177, 1235	Fruit Sprays	cwt.	*n*	7339	1996	9384
269	1233–4, 1236–7	Other	cubic ft.	*n*	3847	909	3274
270	1263–8, 1309–11	Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	,,	*n*	2660	4760	5726
271	1275	Potassium Nitrate, Saltpetre	cwt.	1	118	3	349
272	1281–4	Salt	tons	*n*	2426	564	12,790
273	1312	Sulphur	cwt.	46	3600	28	2065
274	1254	Wood and Methyl Alcohol....	cubic ft.	*n*	2679	1	1672
275	1304	Essences, &c.....	,,	*n*	3024	1899	5977
276	1150,1164–1176, 1178–1193, 1195–1200, 1203–5, 1223–5, 1227–32, 1240-53,1255-62, 1269–74, 1276-80,1285-1303, 1305–8, 1313–17	Chemicals, n.e.i. and Unspecified	,,	*n*	29,767	7305	21,552
Total Class XIX.	1150–1317	Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilisers.....	...	...	...	46,407	260,670

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		CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
		Arms, Amunition, and Explosives—					
277	1319–24	Guns and Rifles	cubic feet	*n*	5416	19,651	27,066
278	1325, 1329, 1341-4	Ammunitions and Materials therefor (except Cartridges)	cwt.	*n*	253	303	847
279	1326–8	Cartridges	,,	*n*	1823	6705	11,795
280	1330-32,1334-40	Explosives, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	3647	479	16,435
281	1333	Fireworks	cubic feet	*n*	346	297	487
282	1347–50	Art, Works of	,,	*n*	83	235	171
283	1353–62	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	,,	*n*	7737	2679	5231
284	1367–74	Brushware	,,	*n*	20,416	4665	12,160
285	1377-8	Candles, Tapers, and Night-lights	cases	*n*	5519	139	10,303
286	1380–3	Dressings and Polishes	cubic feet	*n*	11,765	168	22,979
287	1387–93	Matches and Vestas	cases	*n*	2348	8167	18,563
288	1394–1408	Musical Instruments	cubic feet	*n*	24,124	16,344	35,339
289	1420	Personal and Household Effects	,,	*n*	35,180	8526	27,063
290	1424–6	Soap	cases	*n*	42,624	1259	65,253
291	1432	Theatrical Costumes, &c	cubic feet	...	2729	...	2661
292	1435–8	Vessels	...	...	...	...	1322
293	...	Returned Empties	cwt.	...	42,939	...	15,167
294	...	Samples	cubic feet	...	21,584	...	126,790
295	1318, 1345-6, 1351-52,1363-66, 1375–76, 1379,1384–86, 1409,1410–19, 1421, 1423, 1427-31,1433-34, 1439–41	Miscellaneous, n.e.i.	,,	*n*	11,849	3661	14,149
296	...	Miscellaneous, Unspecified	,,	...	82,722	...	116,244
Total Class XX.	1318–1441	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	73,278	530,025
		CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.					
		Gold—					
297	1442	Specie	...	...	...	...	...
298	1443–4	Other	...	...	...	...	...
		Silver—					
299	1445	Specie	...	...	...	...	3890
300	1446–7	Other	...	...	...	...	3350
301	1448	Bronze Specie	...	...	...	...	100
Total Class XXI.	1442–1448	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Specie	...	...	...	...	7340
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	£1,817,304	£7,991,349

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		CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
1	1	Butter	cwt.	3976	18,586	34,435	150,820
2	3	Cheese	"	...	5212	...	23,909
3	4	Eggs	cases	...	858	...	1908
4	6 11	Fish, Fresh and Other (except Crayfish)	cwt.	17	21,293	75	40,365
4A	—	Crayfish	cases	...	5278	...	15,694
5	12	Honey	lbs.	...	1960	...	37
		Meat, Poultry, and Game—					
		Fresh, Smoked, &c.—					
6	14	Bacon and Ham	cwt.	...	2528	...	18,249
7	17	Beef	"	...	5	...	13
8	19-20	Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...
9A	—	Mutton Birds	casks	*n*	326	93	1818
9	18, 21-4	Other	cwt.	...	400	...	1512
10	16, 25-7	Other	cu. ft.	...	4406	...	2332
11	2, 5, 13, 28-30	Animal Foodtsuffs, n.e.i.	"	...	190	...	262
Total Class I.	1-30	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	...	...	...	34,603	256,919
		CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGITABLE ORIGIN.					
12	31	Aerated and Mineral Waters, and Cordials	cu. ft.	...	164	...	110
13	33	Biscuits	"	...	331	...	136
14	35	Confectionery	lbs.	...	*a*	...	*a*
15	36	Cocoa and Chocolate for Potable use	"	...	*a*	...	*a*
16	38	Cocoa Butter	"	...	*a*	...	*a*
		Fodder—					
17	42	Hay and Chaff	tons	2025	17,273	12,558	87,322
18	43-4	Other	"	...	2402	...	8434
		Fruits, Dried—					
19	45	Apples	lbs.	23,184	763,320	99	26,923
20	46	Apricots	"	...	42,690	...	1495
21	47-54	Other and Unspecified	"	...	274,788*	...	9516*
		Fruits, Fresh—					
22	55	Apples	bushels	906,175	971,465	264,300	276,819
23	60	Apricots	"	...	1126	...	615
24	60	Gooseberries	"	...	295	...	143
25	60	Peaches	"	...	23	...	11
26	58	Pears	"	73,678	72,796	18,420	17,892
27	60	Plums	"	...	400	...	139
28	56-7, 9, 60	Other	"	...	4249	...	3096
29	—	Unspecified	"	...	263	...	124
30	61	Fruit Juices and Syrups	...	...	...	623	2202
31	62	Fruits Preserved in Liquid	lbs.	3,114,300	3,553,270	69,519	79,255
32	63-4	Fruits Pulped	"	5,911,184	7,328,793	121,537	140,618
		Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—					
33	66	Barley	bushels	...	2603	...	879
34	67 (part)	Beans	"	73	3714	24	1725
35	69	Oats	"	...	745,449	...	135,493
36	70	Wheat	"	...	3339	...	843
37	67 (part)	Peas, Grey	"	213,019	131,473	88,296	48,381
38	"	Peas, Blue					
39	68 and 71	Other	"	...	2663	...	2013
		Grain and Pulse, Prepared—					
40	72	Barley, Pearl and Scotch	tons	5	166	94	2194
41	73	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	"	...	23	...	163
42	75	Flour	"	26	3769	297	42,168
43	77	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	"	...	959	...	21,400
44	78	Peas, Split	"	...	257	...	5232
45	74, 76, 79-82	Other	"	...	8	...	31
46	83	Hops	bales	3814	7410	95,350	185,105
47	85	Jams and Jellies	lbs.	1,421,131	12,104,560	44,130	371,964
48	93-4	Pickles and Sauces	cases	4	6	9	10
		Vegetables—					
49	107	Onions	cwt.	...	96	...	100
50	108	Potatoes	tons	60	68,369	510	746,628
51	...	Parsnips and Carrots	"	...	205	...	1406
52	...	Swedes and Turnips	"	...	5126	...	18,614
53	...	Other and Unspecified	"	...	44	...	81
54	32, 34, 37, 39-41, 65, 84, 86, 92, 95, 96-105, 110, 111	Other, Class II.	...	...	...	...	229,746
Total Class II.	31-111	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	715,766	2,469,026

* Probably apples. *a* Included in "Other, Class II."

Card Number.	Customs' Reference.	Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.		Value.	
				Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.
						£	£
		CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.					
55	112-13	Ale, Beer, and Stout	gallons	55	157,719	17	42,368
56	114	Cider and Perry	"	17	30,840	8	10,125
57	115-27	Other Spirits and Wines	"	4	329	9	343
Total Class III...	112-127	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gallons	76	188,888	34	52,836
		CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.					
58	128-32	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	cubic feet	6	184	11	1003
Total Class IV.	128-32	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	...	...	...	11	1003
		CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.					
59	133-4	Cattle	number	...	522	...	8859
60	135-7	Horses	"	...	97	...	11,698
61	138-9	Pigs	"	...	1025	...	3158
62	140-141	Poultry	...	...	...	...	385
63	142, 143	Sheep	number	26	3328	170	11,835
64	144	Other	...	...	...	60	1618
Total ClassV...	133-144	Live Animals	...	...	...	230	37,553
		CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED (NOT FOODSTUFFS).					
65	145	Bones	cwt.	...	20	...	4
66	146	Feathers, Undressed	bales	...	21	...	122
67	150-2	Hair and Fibre	"	...	56	...	564
		Hides and Skins—					
68	153-5	Calf, Cattle, and Horses	cwt.	...	11,970	...	23,154
69	156-162	Furred Skins	bales	*n*	2827	35,782	228,188
70	163-4	Sheepskins, with or without Wool	" / lbs.	... / 653,807	2531 / ...	... / 39,650	43,665 / ...
71	165	All Other	cwt.	...	927	...	1903
72	166-7	Horns and Hoofs	"	...	45	...	67
73	171-3	Wool	bales (*a*)	25,443	7342	884,623	177,367
74	147-9, 168-70	Animal Substances, N.E.I.	cwt.	...	97	...	74
Total Class VI.	145-173	Animal Substances, Mainly Unmanufactured (not Foodstuffs)	...	...	...	960,055	475,108
		CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.					
75	174	Bark, Tanning	cwt.	2808	62,057	1439	31,790
76	179-83	Fibres	cubic feet	...	13	...	4
77	184-5	Gums and Resins	cwt.	400	203	148	112
78	186	Plants, Trees, and Bulbs	cubic feet	*n*	4472	50	1625
79	188-191	Seeds	cwt.	*n*	1660	2	6147
80	195	Straw	tons	...	5289	...	13,137
81	175-8, 192-4	Other, Class VII.	cubic feet	...	1591	...	393
Total Class VII.	174-195	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	...	...	...	1639	53,208
		CLASS VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.					
82	197-9	Boots and Shoes	cubic feet	1	2506	3	4582
83	206, 212	Woollen and Worsted Manufactures	"	*n*	30,225	88	81,661
84	196, 200-5	Apparel and Attire, n.e.i.	"	*n*	1275	800	3941
85	207-11, 213-29	Textiles and Manufactured Fibres, n.e.i.	"	*n*	20,664	711	49,383
86	...	Drapery and Clothing Unspecified	"	...	10,083	...	42,597
Total Class VIII.	196-229	Apparel, Textiles, and Manufactured Fibres	...	...	...	1602	182,164

(*a*) One bale approximately equivalent to 290 lbs.

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				Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.
						£	£
		CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.					
87	251	Oil Shale	tons	...	2	...	17
88	253	Tallow	cwt.	...	10,264	...	12,558
89	254	Wax—Beeswax	lbs.	...	60	...	4
90	230–50, 252, 255–56	Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	cubic ft.	*n*	9671	6	4494
Total Class IX.	230–250	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	...	...	...	6	17,073
		CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.					
91	257–62	Paints and Varnishes	cubic ft.	...	195	...	280
Total Class X.	257–62	Paints and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	280
		CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS.					
92	264	Coal	tons	...	5	...	5
93	272	Clays and Mineral Earths	...	...	...	...	...
		Ores and Concentrates—					
94	275	Bismuth	...	...	...	...	...
95	278, 367	Copper	...	...	...	...	...
96	290	Nickel	...	...	...	...	...
97	284	Pyrites	tons	...	12	...	641
98	285	Scheelite	...	...	...	...	...
99	267, 286	Silver Lead	tons	4485	3330	98,693	73,265
100	268, 287	Tin	„	5	335	1000	33,776
101	288	Wolfram	„	55	35	1430	895
102	269, 289	Zinc	cwt.	14,779	...	5777	...
103	270, 3–4, 6–7, 9, 290	N.E.I.	„	...	699	...	1439
		Stones—					
104	292	Grindstones	tons	...	211	...	1411
105	297a	Limestone	„	...	136,033	...	53,606
106	293–7	Other	„	...	284	...	1092
107	263–5, 271, 291	Stones and Minerals, Other and Unspecified	cwt.	...	533	...	137
Total Class XI.	263–297	Stones and Minerals	...	...	...	106,900	166,267
		CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.					
		Machinery—					
108	301–6	Agricultural, &c.	cwt.	*n*	1125	33	1092
109	298-300,307-312	Other	cubic ft.	*n*	28,850	322	37,854
		Metals—					
110	321-3	Copper	tons	...	6589	...	381,166
111	320*a*	Cadmium	cwt.	481	1056	6520	19,177
112	350	Osmiridium	ozs.	255	...	6666	...
113	336, 343	Scrap Metal	tons	6	277	458	690
114	354	Tin Ingots	„	10	966	1955	211,635
115	361–3	Zinc	„	24,689	19,205	809,594	578,250
116	313-15, 317, 319, 325, 329, 331-5, 340-2, 352	N.E.I.	„	*n*	43,282	325	108,483
		Vehicles —					
117	356–360	Motor Cars and Lorries	number	...	399	...	151,272
118	...	Cycles and Motor Cycles	„	...	98	...	5367
119	...	Other and Parts	cubic ft.	*n*	4107	12	4193
120	316, 318, 320, 324, 326–8, 330, 337, 338-9, 344-9, 351, 353-5, 364	Manufactured Metals, n.e.i.	cwt.	*n*	5881	164	13,064
Total Class XII.	298–364	Metals, Metal Manufactures, and Machinery	...	...	...	826,049	1,512,243

Card Number.	Customs' Reference.	Article.	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.		Value.	
				Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.
						£	£
		CLASS XIII.— INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF SAME (excluding Boots & Shoes)					
121	365–368	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	cwt.	...	2364	...	4710
122	371–2	Leather, Unmanufactured	,,	713	2080	2195	19,354
123	370, 369, 373	Leather Manufactures	,,	...	1249	...	5165
Total Class XIII.	365–373	India-rubber, Leather, and Manufactures of same	...	...	...	2195	29,229
		CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.					
124	374	Furniture, Wood and Wicker	cubic feet	...	53,119	...	26,208
		Timber—					
		Dressed, n.e.i.					
125	376A	Blackwood	1000 s. ft.	...	83	...	1863
126	376B	Hardwood	,,	*n*	3469	14	81,971
127	376C	Myrtle	,,	...	198	...	4024
128	376D	Other	,,	...	40	...	810
		Logs—					
129	379A	Blackwood	,,	...	1423	...	11,941
130	379B	Hardwood	,,	25	43	235	272
131	379C	Myrtle	,,	...	146	...	1006
132	379D	Pine	,,	...	353	...	3802
133	379E	Sassafras	,,	...	166	...	1340
133A	379F	Other	,,	...	...	...	...
134	380	Palings	number (100's)	2557	48,567	3266	66,978
135	384–5	Staves, Dressed and Undressed	number	...	305,189	...	7876
		Undressed, n e.i.—					
136	386A	Blackwood	1000 s. ft.	...	4001	...	64,742
137	386B	Hardwood	,,	1599	26,813	15,686	302,902
138	386C	Myrtle	,,	...	1646	...	26,810
139	386D	Pine	,,	...	147	...	2308
140	386E	Sassafras	,,	...	52	...	634
141	375, 377–8, 381–3	Other	cubic feet.	*n*	3719	10	540
142	387–8	Wicker, Bamboo, Cane, and Manufactures	,,	...	869	...	603
143	389–394	Wood Manufactures	,,	*n*	40,461	76	8709
Total Class XIV.	374–394	Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured	...	...	...	19,287	615,339
		CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CHINA, CEMENT, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.					
144	395–6	Bricks	tons	...	18	...	301
145	397	Cement	cwt.	...	42,982	...	8597
146	400–4	Glass and Glassware	cubic feet	*n*	6804	10	1866
147	405	Lime	...	...	...	...	...
148	407	Tiles	cubic feet	...	4	...	2
149	398–9, 406	N.E.I.	,,	*n*	1580	1	952
Total Class XV.	395–407	Earthenware, China, Cement, Glass and Stoneware	...	...	...	11	11,718
		CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.					
150	413–14	Inks	cubic feet	...	108	...	65
151	408–12, 415–16	Other	,,	*n*	20,777	1182	5631
Total Class XVI.	408–16	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	1182	5696
		CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.					
152	417–421	Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	cubic feet	*n*	379	85	645
Total Class XVII.	417–421	Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	85	645

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				Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.
						£	£
		CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.					
153	423	Films	cubic feet	...	1874	...	25,699
154	422, 424-30	Other	„	*n*	365	54	1373
Total Class XVIII...	422-30	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	...	...	...	54	27,072
		CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.					
155	439	Calcium Carbide	tons	...	2450	...	59,608
156	459	Oil, Eucalyptus	...	...	...	...	...
157 & 158	454, 455-8, 459-71, 431-8, 440-53	Other	cwt.	...	6765	...	4033
Total Class XIX.	431-471	Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilisers	...	...	...	...	63,641
		CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
159	481, 496	Boats, Launches, and Yachts	number	...	3	...	120
160	483	Candles, Tapers, and Night-lights	...	...	...	...	...
161	492	Personal and Household Effects	cubic feet	*n*	52,909	1683	41,384
162	494-5	Soap	cases	...	65	...	77
163	472-80, 482, 484-91, 493	All Items not elsewhere included	cu. ft.	*n*	9769	206	7411
164	497	Miscellaneous, Unspecified	„	*n*	15,751	3613	13,792
165	...	Samples	„	...	21,360	...	67,531
166	...	Returned Empties	„	...	207,333	...	58,887
Total Class XX.	472-497	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	5502	189,202
		CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.					
167	498	Gold, Specie	...	...	...	...	...
168	499	Gold, Bullion	...	...	...	...	...
169	500	Gold, contained in Blister Copper, Ore, &c.	...	...	...	..	...
170	501	Silver, Specie	...	...	...	...	2100
171	502	Silver, Bullion	...	...	...	...	...
172	503	Silver contained in Blister Copper, Ore, &c.	...	...	...	...	...
173	504	Bronze Specie	...	...	...	...	...
Total Class XXI.	498-504	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Specie	...	...	...	...	2100
		GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	£2,675,211	£6,168,322

IMPORTS—VALUES

Values of Principal Oversea and Interstate Imports. 1901-5, 1906-9, 1922-23, 1923-24, *and Oversea Imports*, 1921-22.

Card No.	Article.	1901–5 Average.	1906–9 Average.	1921–22 (Oversea only)	1922–23	1923–24
	Food, Drink, and Tobacco—	£	£	£	£	£
20	Aerated Waters and Cordials	1627	2885	...	8840	8083
	Alcoholic Beverages—					
76-81	Wines and Spirits	47,309	47,782	13,591	127,656	133,700
74-75	Other	12,572	11,141	3829	75,406	84,244
21	Biscuits	7271	13,046	57	47,213	55,589
1	Butter	37,872	74,042	...	63,665	68,203
3	Cheese	1876	3003	...	2584	6657
23	Confectionery	19,634	37,419	2130	120,507	144,422
47	Cornflour	1231	1273	...	3791	3818
48	Flour	6074	14,534	...	46,622	55,370
37	Fruit, Fresh	19,353	21,961	...	89,611	110,156
33-36	,, Dried	12,565	17,791	632	35,613	35,269
54	Jams and Jellies	5544	9765	108	24,445	30,810
2	Margarine	*n*	*n*	...	12,826	16,103
11-18,6-9	Meat and Fish	26,380	45,310	10,144	55,572	83,553
19	Milk	10,027	15,220	41	30,375	27,875
42	Oats	1015	4074	...	15,961	35,275
46	Pollard and Bran	1572	4024	...	12,159	16,638
50	Rice	7168	6829	235	6491	6971
65	Sugar	157,731	164,944	4675	550,429	491,802
272	Salt	3711	4622	254	9832	13,354
68	Tea	50,541	60,723	1519	112,627	116,920
82-3	Tobacco (including Cigars and Cigarettes)	64,824	66,741	1524	284,680	305,498
71	Vinegar	2370	3282	2432	8023	8120
43	Wheat	49,470	96,175	...	227,223	227,256
	Other Food and Drink	66,940	92,638	13,871	198,984	170,975
73	Groceries Unspecified	...	...	...	148,005	155,534
	TOTAL FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO	614,677	819,224	55,042	2,319,140	2,412,195
231	Bottles (excluding Returned Empties)	2105	4902	1152	15,367	24,203
284	Brushware	7297	10,694	3692	16,288	16,825
232	Bricks	*n*	*n*	70	4264	3363
285	Candles	10,437	15,815	27	16,506	10,442
233	Cement	6221	8805	15,776	44,953	35,749
	Chemicals—					
263	Drugs and Medicines	*a*	*a*	2982	60,677	56,139
265	Fertilisers	39,131	54,816	874	123,898	133,057
268	Sprays	*n*	*n*	*n*	12,683	11,380
	Other Chemicals	38,014	34,098	14,968	95,947	93,147
158	Coal	22,977	60,875	...	107,806	128,970
159	Coke	20,238	17,992	...	27,347	24,174
	Drapery, Clothing, and Textiles—					
135-139	Bags and Sacks	49,370	63,784	515	145,461	129,800
114	Boots and Shoes	66,140	89,076	1778	208,188	167,481
141	Cordage and Twine (including Rope)	17,729	32,359	2688	38,189	36,758
123-131	Piece Goods	479,502	608,378	217,621	429,275	343,952
	Other			112,376	1,272,289	1,137,459
235	Earthenware and China	17,743	19,755	16,537	57,764	62,699
236-7	Glass and Glassware	16,300	19,084	9847	40,777	43,952
	Live Animals—					
84	Cattle	9106	8223	...	856	917
85	Horses	18,425	17,124	...	28,251	31,832
87A	Sheep	30,908	64,257	..	49,608	52,994
	Other	597	842	...	2488	2748
221	Leather	16,530	29,757	204	61,818	63,847
287	Matches	4400	*n*	1961	25,225	26,730
	Metals, Metal Manufactures, and Machinery—					
194	Galvanised Corrugated Iron	32,583	42,795	2998	58,674	69,077
172-185	Machinery	143,879	173,515	404,415	575,880	585,625
209	Motor Cars (Complete)	3478	16,990	50,601	239,903	277,647
204	Pipes	14,970	31,339	8378	47,088	40,504
202	Nails	9032	12,350	2750	30,386	25,454
196	Tinned Plates	*n*	*n*	18,467	59,004	78,176
203	Wire Netting	16,693	27,829	...	6772	8334
198	Wire, Other (Iron and Steel)			2735	34,827	36,265
	Other (principally Hardware)	*n*	*n*	150,888	810,188	1,102,800
	Oils—					
147	Benzine and Other Petroleum Spirits	*n*	*n*	64,131	150,696	172,001
145	Kerosene	17,657	22,576	13,838	18,552	19,171
	Other Oils	16,079	21,648	9871	82,677	79,567
161-164	Ores	4999	7390	...	473,778	659,118
240-250	Paper and Stationery	80,108	101,256	57,029	251,466	275,920
218-219	Rubber Goods	*n*	*n*	11,791	129,499	139,568
290	Soap	13,046	23,224	308	69,467	66,512
224-228	Timber	26,722	35,284	6984	59,511	63,392
293	Empty Returns	*n*	*n*	...	12,022	15,167
294	Samples	*n*	*n*	...	37,999	126,790
	Not Elsewhere Included	646,500	699,054	122,657	751,623	916,752
	TOTAL IMPORTS £	2,513,593	3,195,110	1,385,951	9,105,077	9,808,653

a Included with "Other Chemicals." *n* Not available.

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES.

QUANTITIES of Principal Oversea and Interstate Imports, 1901-5, 1906-9, 1922-23, 1923-24; *and Oversea Imports*, 1921-22.

Card No.	Article.	Unit of Quantity.	1901–5 Average.	1906–9 Average.	1921–22 (Oversea only).	1922–23.	1923–24
	Food, Drink, and Tobacco—						
20	Aerated Waters and Cordials	cases	*n*	*n*	*n*	4190	3973
	Alcoholic Beverages—						
76–81	Wines and Spirits	gallons	120,842	123,435	12,860	77,422	97,428
74–75	Other	„	80,163	84,789	8199	213,618	264,942
21	Biscuits	cubic ft.	253,665*a*	399,799*a*	599*a*	67,380	79,436
1	Butter	cwt.	7313	13,590	...	6787	7120
3	Cheese	„	631	967	...	646	1859
23	Confectionery	lbs.	660,266	1,271,000	20,168	1,169,563	1,482,455
47	Cornflour	„	87,246	92,481	...	131,710	125,604
48	Flour	tons	792	1721	...	3945	5076
37	Fruit, Fresh	cases	66,765	73,600	...	110,594	122,010
33–36	„ Dried	lbs.	974,515	1,127,784	37,096	1,046,548	1,270,977
54	Jams and Jellies	„	414,063	771,930	1449	819,390	1,005,148
2	Margarine	cases	*n*	*n*	...	8575	9476
19	Milk	„	554,455*a*	786,413*a*	375*a*	14,868	14,743
42	Oats	bushels	11,625	38,000	...	82,936	182,957
46	Pollard and Bran	cwt.	7757	9034	...	29,457	49,459
50	Rice	„	8724	8421	213	5732	5852
65	Sugar	tons	9231	10,208	200	13,267	13,084
272	Salt	„	1878	1828	*n*	2117	2426
68	Tea	lbs.	1,146,202	1,273,775	20,262	1,755,272	1,708,320
82–3	Tobacco (including Cigars and Cigarettes)	cubic ft.	*n*	*n*	2091*a*	44,081	46,881
71	Vinegar	gallons	27,416	30,374	8551	62,217	65,525
43	Wheat	bushels	272,700	502,463	...	828,181	918,567
73	Groceries Unspecified	cubic ft.	*n*	*n*	*n*	136,828	144,528
232	Bricks	tons	*n*	*n*	*n*	1272	620
285	Candles	cases	479,032*a*	752,090*a*	449*a*	9019	5579
233	Cement	tons	2452	3297	3767	8710	7623
	Chemicals—						
265	Fertilisers	„	9764	11,615	57	20,843	26,628
268	Sprays	cwt.	*n*	*n*	*n*	9430	8839
158	Coal	tons	52,613	97,952	...	82,749	95,331
159	Coke		20,458	24,260	...	11,056	9862
	Live Animals—						
84	Cattle	number	789	664	...	60	42
85	Horses	„	927	458	...	602	725
87A	Sheep	„	35,273	72,353	...	44,782	36,077
221	Leather	cwt.	*n*	*n*	*n*	7927	8527
	Metals, Metal Manufactures, and Machinery—						
194	Galvanised Corrugated Iron	tons	2156	2369	108	2072	2491
209	Motor Cars (complete)	number	...	...	...	537	689
204	Pipes	cwt.	11,900	*n*	*n*	28,848	29,236
202	Nails	„	12,650	15,000	620	19,414	16,288
196	Tinned Plates	„	*n*	*n*	16,764	45,855	57,280
203	Wire Netting	rolls	22,010*b*	33,400*b*	...	4639	5958
198	Wire, Other (Iron and Steel)	cwt.			1980	28,993	26,994
	Oils—						
147	Benzine and other Petroleum Spirits	gallons	*n*	*n*	610,268	1,427,140	1,862,706
145	Kerosene	„	416,888	509,824	249,256	478,075	487,388
161–164	Ores	tons	251	270	...	96,261	122,419
290	Soap	cubic ft.	907,567*a*	1,558,000*a*	1805*a*	*n*	43,424
224–228	Timber	super. ft.	3,787,000	*n*	654,000	3,241,000	3,445,000

a Pounds. *b* Cwt. *n* Not available.

EXPORTS—VALUES.

Values of principal Oversea and Interstate Exports, 1901-5, 1906-9, 1922-23, 1923-24, *and Oversea Exports*, 1921-22.

Card No.	Article.	1901-5 Average.	1906-9 Average.	1921-22 (Oversea Only).	1922-23.	1923-24
	Food and Drink—					
55	Ale and Beer	18,327	14,835	6	26,665	42,385
6	Bacon and Hams	2859	1675	...	11,225	18,249
40	Barley, Pearl	*a*	*a*	...	2142	2288
1	Butter	8830	22,500	25,450	238,254	185,255
17	Chaff	46,474	25,584	...	133,041	99,880
2	Cheese	4355	5311	...	18,901	23,909
56	Cider	300	361	23	7702	10,133
15	Cocoa	*a*	*a*	*a*	*a*	*a*
14	Confectionery					
4, 4A	Fish	5165	5493	...	37,411	56,134
42	Flour	3180	3946	5342	41,482	42,465
22-29	Fruit, Fresh	262,382	234,507	494,618	903,447	581,559
19-21	„ Dried	5985	10,107	16,426	60,822	38,033
31	„ Preserved	30,634	82,441	19,694	42,286	148,774
32	„ Pulped	33,485		209,846	119,150	262,155
46	Hops	39,869	62,239	...	246,019	280,455
47	Jam and Jellies	88,722	111,711	52,474	380,540	416,094
43	Oatmeal &c.	899	1617	32	22,806	21,400
35	Oats	77,747	97,287	5136	189,804	135,493
37-38	Peas, Unprepared	15,531	24,498	96,391	144,639	136,677
44	„ Split	*a*	*a*	...	5896	5232
50	Potatoes	268,363	324,039	...	664,804	747,138
52	Turnips	*a*	*a*	...	28,361	18,614
	Other	29,447	19,831	41,758	153,093	256,862
	TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK	942,554	1,047,982	967,196	3,478,490	3,529,184
155	Carbide	...	...	...	86,835	59,608
69	Furred Skins	46,961	52,083	20,096	138,436	263,970
68	Hides	52,394	19,459	150	20,509	23,154
122	Leather	10,101	13,783	465	21,371	21,549
	Live animals—					
59	Cattle	65	1185	10	3821	8559
60	Horses	8165	18,421	...	14,005	11,698
63	Sheep	37,739	41,350	...	10,262	12,005
	Other	485	1161	...	3415	5221
	Metal and Ores—					
111	Cadmium	...	...	...	18,170	25,697
95	Copper, Blister	623,848	564,979	...	354,453	381,166
112	Osmiridum	...	...	2408	39,621	6666
99	Silver-lead Ore	146,774	182,578	...	235,284	171,958
—	Silver-lead Bullion	197,759	86,692*d*	...	...	...
114	Tin	270,978	464,138	15,650	303,232	213,590
115	Zinc	60	...	116,077	1,642,452	1,387,844
102	Zinc Ore	815	4060	...	1564	5777
94, 96-8, 100-1, 103, 113, 116	Other	83,379	89,694	...	77,187	149,137
117	Motor-Cars and Lorries	*b*	*b*	...	125,207	151,277
70	Sheepskins	*c*	64,436	17,441	87,728	83,315
80	Straw	12,376	5292	...	13,978	13,137
88	Tallow	7838	12,921	582	19,433	12,558
75	Tanning Bark	31,106	25,033	1697	25,474	33,229
	Timber—					
125-28	Dressed	1752	809	211	61,728	88,682
129-133A	Log	2442	1773	...	7965	18,596
134	Palings	5121	6994	3590	38,602	70,244
136-140	Sawn	49,163	121,350	51,458	350,832	413,082
135	Staves	428	739	...	4508	7876
73	Wool	302,320	429,185	859,859	876,005	1,061,990
83	Woollen Manufactures	4082	14,542	...	60,361	81,749
165	Samples	*b*	*b*	...	41,157	67,531
166	Empty Returns	*b*	*b*	...	61,370	58,887
	Not Elsewhere Included	308,213	552,229	10,553	361,110	404,297
	TOTAL EXPORTS	3,146,918	3,822,868	2,067,443	7,984,565	8,843,533

(*a*) Included with "Other Food and Drink." (*b*) Included with "N.E.I." (*c*) Included with "Hides."
(*d*) £346,769 in 1906 and nil for following years.

EXPORTS—QUANTITIES

QUANTITIES of Principal Oversea and Interstate Exports, 1901-5, 1906-9, 1922-23, 1923-24, *and Oversea Exports*, 1921-22.

Card No.	Article.	Unit of Quantity.	1901-5 Average.	1906-9 Average.	1921-22. (Oversea Only.)	1922-23.	1923-24.
	Food and Drink—						
55	Ale and Beer	gallons	221,287	242,264	14	122,236	157,774
6	Bacon and Hams	cwt.	765	385	...	1378	2528
40	Barley, Pearl	tons	*n*	*n*	...	176	171
1	Butter	cwt.	1966	4779	4051	28,521	22,561
17	Chaff	tons	11,600	4736	...	27,270	19,298
2	Cheese	cwt.	1489	1806	...	4203	5212
56	Cider	gallons	1600	1916	70	10,181	30,857
15	Cocoa	lbs.	4329	*n*	...	431,070	838.018
14	Confectionery	„	6060	8775	20	1,180,007	1,800,355
4, 4A	Fish	cwt.	*n*	6980	...	13,387	21,310
		cases	...	...	...	4527	5278
42	Flour	tons	357	435	450	3811	3794
22-29	Fruit, Fresh	bushels	1,141,369	958,788	1,501,387	3,267,768	2,030,470
19-21	„ Dried	lbs.	*n*	406,793	422,146	1,718,325	1,103,982
31	„ Preserved	„	*n*	14,000,000	*n*	1,853,320	6,667,570
32	„ Pulped	„	3,555,732		6,717,688	6,427,516	13,239,977
46	Hops	bales (230 lbs.)	3180	5581	...	9856	11,224
47	Jams and Jellies	lbs.	6,034,791	8,341,289	1,871,584	12,500,160	13,525,721
43	Oatmeal, &c.	tons	58	106	2	1110	959
35	Oats	bushels	661,353	750,728	46.018	1,044,745	745,449
37-38	Peas, Unprepared	„	80,050	109,652	207,477	331,655	344,492
44	„ Split	tons	...	...	...	246	257
50	Potatoes	„	73,558	73,878	...	74,463	68,429
52	Turnips	„	...	...	....	6934	5126
155	Carbide	„	...	...	...	2949	2450
69	Furred Skins	bales	*n*	*n*	146,284*c*	2131	3188
68	Hides	cwt.	119,430*b*	19,576*b*	85*b*	9570	11,970
122	Leather	„	1970	*n*	...	2046	2793
	Live Animals—						
59	Cattle	number	1	228	1	146	522
60	Horses	„	188	335	...	137	97
63	Sheep	„	6880	6809	...	6241	3356
	Metals and Ores—						
111	Cadmium	tons	...	...	...	1021	1537
95	Copper, Blister	„	9432	10,097	...	5638	6589
112	Osmiridium	ozs.	...	...	105	...	255
99	Silver-lead Ore	tons	13,262	15,616	...	11,255	7815
94	Silver-lead Bullion	„	6866	3856	...	...	...
114	Tin	„	2184	3015	96	1704	976
115	Zinc	„	7	...	3945	31,712	43,894
102	Zinc Ore	„	255	1101	...	...	14,779
117	Motor Cars and Lorries	number	*n*	*n*	*n*	329	399
70	Sheepskins	bales	*n*	323,876*b*	756,768*c*	2508	4398
80	Straw	tons	6710	2636	...	6308	5289
88	Tallow	cwt.	9990	10,541	380	15,927	10,264
75	Tanning Bark	„	89,654	70,861	2720	53,226	64,865
	Timber—						
125-28	Dressed	super. ft.	...	...	7041	2,623,841	3,791,646
129-133A	Log	„	457,196	467,868	...	1,048,407	2,156,816
134	Palings	number	1,208,581	1,286,922	254,700	3,308,025	51,124
136-140	Sawn	super. ft.	12,142,603	26,355,637	4,416,630	28,223,690	34,257,440
135	Staves	number	109,960	138,966	...	259,938	305.189
73	Wool	lbs.	8,479,795	10,280,103	14,874,258	9,869,280*a*	9,507,500
83	Woollen Manufactures	cubic ft.	...	...	...	...	30,250
165	Samples	„	*n*	*n*	*n*	9084	21,360
166	Empty Returns	„	*n*	*n*	*n*	255,114	207,333

a 34,032 bales. *b* Number. *c* Pounds. *n* Not available.

EXPORTS OF APPLES AND PEARS.

BUSHELS.

Year.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Year.	Oversea.	Interstate.
1910	547,425	Not available.	1918	Nil	Not available.
1911	782,588		1919	262,633	
1912	664,822		1920	457,833	
1913	612,523		1921	585,563	
1914	951,722		1922	1,354,553	
1915	493,217		1923	1,530,700	1,506,000
1916	814,590		1924	1,068,000	580,000
1917	132,190				

IMPORTS, EXPORTS, AND TOTAL TRADE OF TASMANIAN PORTS.

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1923–24 AND 1922-23.

Port.	Imports.		Exports.		Total Trade.		Proportion of Total Trade per £1000	
	1923–24	1922–23	1923–24	1922–23	1923–24	1922–23	1923-24	1922-23
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Burnie	549,423	480,637	680,916	738,539	1,230,339	1,219,176	66	71
Devonport	560,486	482,815	576,895	618,986	1,137,381	1,101,801	61	64
Hobart	5,007,915	4,593,631	4,759,854	3,937,917	9,767,769	8,531,548	524	499
King Island	30,357	33,379	51,127	49,336	81,484	82,715	4	5
Launceston	3,311,969	3,144,288	1,970,795	1,897,980	5,282,764	5,042,268	283	295
Smithton	45,205	60,466	88,251	70,369	133,456	130,835	7	8
Stanley	72,573	75,953	123,748	126,358	196,321	202,311	11	12
Strahan	90,905	113,628	391,050	382,339	481,955	495,967	26	29
Ulverstone	139,820	120,280	200,897	162,741	340,717	283,021	18	17
TOTAL TASMANIA	9,808,653	9,105,077	8,843,533	7,984,565	18,652,186	17,089,642	1000	1000
Total Oversea	1,817,304	1,589,586	2,675,211	2,421,135	4,492,515	4,010,721	241	235
Total Interstate	7,991,349	7,515,491	6,168,322	5,563,430	14,159,671	13,078,921	759	765

RETURN showing Trade of King Island in Cattle, Sheep, Horses, Pigs.

Imports.					Exports.				
Year	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.	Pigs.	Year.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.	Pigs.
1910–1919 (average)	2962	2306	45	35	1910-1919 (average)	3435	1623	55	100
1920	2405	1147	10	...	1920	5963	415	40	351
1921	1499	614	4	33	1921	2977	...	67	324
1922	3530	2176	22	335	1922	3088	...	20	512
1923	916	338	13	7	1923	2360	1181	15	645
1924	1118	162	21	48	1924	3272	137	12	1120

NOTE.—The above table includes Imports from and Exports to other parts of Tasmania as well as Victoria.

TRADE OF TASMANIAN
IMPORTS (Oversea

Card No.	Description.	Unit of Quantity.	Burnie.		Devonport.		Hobart.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Food, Drink, and Tobacco—			£		£		£
20	Aerated Waters and Cordials	cases	166	303	226	446	1877	3942
	Alcoholic Beverages—							
76–81	Wines and Spirits	gallons	1692	3210	4782	7862	50,926	72,056
74–75	Other	„	32,995	10,462	19,665	6623	53,275	18,183
21	Biscuits	cubic ft.	4937	3028	5180	2833	33,967	21,647
1	Butter	cwt.	467	4618	239	2190	4152	35,202
3	Cheese	„	62	267	57	232	1287	4544
23	Confectionery	lbs.	94,207	7704	125,219	11,497	665,876	72,331
47	Cornflour	„	1640	50	5920	192	76,284	2204
48	Flour	tons	1247	13,456	734	8035	1806	19,401
37	Fruit, Fresh	cases	20,051	15,443	8863	7738	43,477	38,340
33–36	„ Dried	lbs.	74,600	1928	149,531	4035	532,607	15,120
54	Jams and Jellies	„	21,960	728	33,150	1177	852,741	25,445
2	Margarine	cases	326	488	373	615	5601	10,268
11-18,6-9	Meat and Fish	...	...	3767	...	5877	...	49,817
19	Milk	cases	1174	2293	866	1955	8225	16,839
42	Oats	bushels	28,476	6537	17,893	4025	112,599	19,780
46	Pollard and Bran	cwt.	5604	2024	1946	704	25,728	7833
50	Rice	„	282	327	558	574	2497	3351
65	Sugar	tons	626	24,071	915	35,077	8275	307,823
272	Salt	„	107	578	368½	2042	1077	5711
68	Tea	lbs.	70,660	4271	138,800	9454	837,769	56,957
82–3	Tobacco (including Cigars and Cigarettes)	cubic ft.	1259	8213	4487	30,753	23,501	149,595
71	Vinegar	gallons	2065	193	5530	440	33,761	4035
43	Wheat	bushels	744	186	210	45	592,847	149,817
	Other Food and Drink	...	...	4266	...	8908	...	114,744
73	Groceries Unspecified	cubic ft.	28,513	33,394	12,667	13,509	40,731	45,413
	TOTAL FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	...	...	151,805	...	166,838	...	1,270,398
231	Bottles (excluding Returned Empties)	cubic ft.	2692	760	708	386	100,768	19,568
284	Brushware	„	891	447	1127	518	11,359	6963
232	Bricks	tons	3	11	140	536	415	1901
285	Candles	cases	597	1450	330	589	1047	2185
233	Cement	tons	348	1903	385	2306	4477	20,532
	Chemicals—							
263	Drugs and Medicines	cubic ft.	693	1382	893	1564	11,169	25,012
265	Fertilisers	tons	3039	17,318	6927	36,298	10,428	46,820
268	Sprays	cwt.	31	14	429	398	6240	9303
	Other Chemicals	...	...	2486	...	3353	...	53,564
158	Coal	tons	4248	7049	2887	3896	55,049	73,748
159	Coke	„	61	139	31	77	3158	4156
	Drapery, Clothing, and Textiles—							
135–139	Bags and Sacks	bales	1928	22,512	3109	40,987	2921	22,195
114	Boots and Shoes	cubic ft.	3311	8926	3288	10,302	25,962	78,576
141	Cordage and Twines (including Rope)	cwt.	1089	3238	2269	7025	3729	11,884
123–131	Piece Goods	cubic ft.	2084	7280	1527	4643	29,850	138,092
	Other	„	*n*	74,174	*n*	61,992	131,100	436,091
235	Earthenware and China	„	5251	4726	3517	3190	39,473	29,654
236–7	Glass and Glassware	„	3406	2339	2557	2044	26,004	21,650
	Live Animals—							
84	Cattle	number	...	...	...	...	2	70
85	Horses	„	97	3359	82	2938	231	6107
87A	Sheep	„	8553	11,819	2994	4454	17,964	24,946
	Other	...	...	195	...	152	...	688
221	Leather	cwt.	141	656	103	1021	2936	22,786
287	Matches	cases	84	633	323	2416	1742	13,384
	Metals, Metal Manufactures, and Machinery—							
194	Galvanised Corrugated Iron	tons	96	2837	114	3337	1507	40,639
172–185	Machinery	cwt. (meas.)	8059	31,194	14,972	51,625	79,191	311,042
209	Motor Cars (Complete)	number	101	44,045	26	8340	202	71,911
204	Pipes	cwt.	1359	2321	1124	1877	15,061	21,181
202	Nails	„	523	746	794	1094	9320	14,649
196	Tinned Plates	„	...	...	...	...	57,032	77,786
203	Wire Netting	rolls	128	180	530	745	2709	3423
198	Wire, Other (Iron and Steel)	cwt.	991	1498	2723	3278	12,140	17,182
	Other (principally Hardware)	...	...	59,332	...	61,536	...	635,565
	Oils—							
147	Benzine and Other Petroleum Spirits	gallons	158,289	13,809	7464	839	799,360	77,080
145	Kerosene	„	72,582	3491	2075	179	144,423	4498
	Other Oils	...	...	5477	...	3324	...	33,344
161–164	Ores	tons	2	9	½	4	122,376	656,382
240–250	Paper and Stationery	...	...	11,181	...	6223	...	173,079
218–219	Rubber Goods	...	...	1158	...	6751	...	79,131
290	Soap	cases	1900	3000	4071	6454	21,767	32,011
224–228	Timber	super. ft.	141,405	2888	143,403	2707	2,879,649	41,350
293	Empty Returns	cwt. (meas.)	1621	249	312	49	30,506	12,425
294	Samples	cubic ft.	1093	2507	99	495	3996	12,053
	Not Elsewhere Included	...	...	38,880	...	43,706	...	352,911
	TOTAL IMPORTS	...	...	549,423	...	560,486	...	5,007,915

PORTS, 1923-24.

and Interstate).

King Island.		Launceston.		Smithton.		Stanley.		Strahan.		Ulverstone.	
Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	£		£		£		£		£		£
12	18	1451	2832	76	179	32	52	74	232	45	79
303	591	38,104	46,937	467	1148	488	866	115	272	551	758
2960	873	138,754	42,923	4962	1342	7778	2194	1132	326	3411	1318
356	277	31,389	25,540	527	371	1577	941	406	253	1297	699
...	...	3094	25,548	1	8	...	...	67	629	1	8
...	...	364	1254	11	45	...	...	22	93	57	222
5185	479	516,863	46,319	18,445	1427	16,700	1302	19,390	1799	20,570	1564
...	...	39,600	1304	...	...	...	...	400	11	1760	57
84	943	77	1011	247	2747	225	2523	99	1114	558	6140
813	584	45,135	45,217	161	135	3048	2245	33	27	429	427
576	22	472,799	12,995	2812	98	4906	154	10,572	313	22,574	604
5040	179	64,477	2287	3120	112	5580	201	11,520	393	7560	288
...	...	2934	4340	22	34	38	58	45	78	137	222
...	419	...	22,612	...	92	...	70	...	609	...	290
...	...	3925	5722	89	198	57	107	275	495	132	266
2762	494	9195	1733	383	68	2599	557	781	119	8269	1962
2159	814	4361	1760	3327	1171	2644	885	2860	1023	830	424
...	...	2351	2485	1	2	30	32	20	16	176	184
30	1130	2755	105,148	70	2709	114	4315	84	3248	215	8281
17	106	850	4444	23	156	27	185	12	66	11	66
7280	358	577,869	40,537	17,280	804	22,800	1324	20,800	1288	31,920	1927
110	480	16,492	105,294	185	1247	226	1535	471	2783	822	5598
105	8	22,008	3251	175	15	420	40	385	38	980	100
847	250	322,414	76,484	30	12	60	13	948	310	467	139
...	566	...	38,304	...	546	...	927	...	1294	...	1420
4112	4731	27,681	28,133	5991	5770	5903	6625	11,971	12,012	6960	5947
...	13,322	...	694,414	...	20,436	...	27,151	...	28,841	...	38,990
...	...	11,498	3196	495	168	62	46	23	10	167	69
14	8	13,953	8615	65	23	127	40	137	138	259	73
15	20	95	847	6	9	½	7	6	32	...	...
20	43	3055	5149	40	69	54	118	403	742	43	97
71	438	2135	9191	51	377	43	278	39	199	75	525
34	63	10,163	26,916	12	15	121	286	132	136	350	765
33	161	4930	25,712	11	80	842	4661	1	6	417	2001
...	...	1082	1653	1½	4	2	5	...	...	3	3
...	192	...	31,428	...	570	...	530	...	620	...	404
1½	4	31,220	41,317	14	37	1877	2889	...	...	35	30
½	1	168	640	...	...	...	...	6433	19,132	11	29
1	4	2510	31,347	2	24	417	4855	2	51	611	7825
106	283	21,291	64,693	203	505	390	1036	188	551	873	2609
2	4	5224	13,266	38	119	171	526	60	278	149	418
78	39	38,814	192,312	58	143	73	186	205	363	197	894
...	2021	*n*	528,510	*n*	5671	*n*	7874	*n*	6668	*n*	14,458
332	206	20,204	21,555	731	677	603	569	557	404	2181	1718
60	35	19,169	16,472	361	243	271	231	210	197	1164	741
...	...	40	847	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	300	298	19,023	...	...	4	105	...	...	...	...
151	222	6298	11,377	...	...	117	176	...	...	...	...
...	27	...	1570	...	20	..	81	...	...	...	15
2	5	5274	38,874	4	26	12	56	4	6	41	417
12	72	988	9430	8	127	16	183	81	135	34	350
15	377	695	19,982	25	721	18	540	1½	45	20	599
802	1355	39,775	176,431	486	1578	1661	3884	1557	6384	467	2132
4	1165	350	150,611	...	...	5	1320	...	...	1	255
109	193	10,939	13,914	110	223	92	99	290	424	152	272
5	7	5015	8128	69	86	216	274	85	99	263	371
...	...	244	384	...	...	4	6	...	...	...	...
4	7	2465	3720	19	30	2	4	23	78	128	147
426	504	8763	10,999	299	474	582	845	217	475	853	1010
...	4394	...	272,629	...	7086	...	7262	...	12,148	...	42,848
3922	469	842,548	73,751	1274	161	1416	137	2649	337	45,784	5418
4423	397	256,441	9988	1254	109	157	13	3706	308	2327	188
...	158	...	30,598	...	786	...	291	...	4678	...	911
¼	2	40	2599	...	...	...	...	½	122	...	...
...	346	...	81,472	...	430	...	846	...	552	...	1791
...	67	...	50,130	...	39	...	184	...	735	...	1373
19	29	114,030	22,480	200	331	347	621	436	606	624	980
32,321	699	502,844	13,879	16,550	260	25,796	438	6794	158	50,843	1013
401	72	8332	2087	6	4	696	167	...	...	1065	114
...	...	16,288	111,545	...	...	24	40	...	...	84	150
...	2646	...	458,278	...	3544	...	3713	...	5247	...	7817
...	30,357	...	3,311,959	...	45,205	...	72,573	...	90,905	...	139,820

TRADE OF TASMANIAN

EXPORTS, Oversea

Card No.	Description.	Unit.	Burnie.		Devonport.		Hobart.	
			Quantity.	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Food and Drink—			£		£		£
55	Ale and Beer	gallons	25	5	...	...	156,957	42,144
6	Bacon and Hams	cwt.	888	5,091	104	718	...	...
40	Barley, Pearl	tons	...	...	...	...	170	2274
1	Butter	cwt.	5778	46,040	3015	24,722	182	1483
17	Chaff	tons	400	1930	9117	44,962	808	3927
2	Cheese	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Cider	gallons	...	...	...	...	30,809	10,117
15	Cocoa	lbs.						
14	Confectionery	„	*n*	*n*	...	...	*n*	*n*
4, 4A	Fish	cwt.	4112	8030	1793	3502	4691	9423
		cases	...	...	...	...	5278	15,694
42	Flour	tons	...	...	...	...	1841	21,016
22–29	Fruit, Fresh	bushels	2985	1436	25,250	7595	1,787,952	507,098
19–21	„ Dried	lbs.	...	...	1008	18	1,029,444	35,472
31	„ Preserved	„	...	...	...	...	6,664,434	148,685
32	„ Pulped	„	...	...	2262	30	13,036,745	260,851
46	Hops	bales	...	...	...	...	11,214	280,305
47	Jams and Jellies	lbs.	65	2	195	6	13,625,041	416,070
43	Oa meal, &c	tons	...	...	...	...	886	19,877
35	Oats	bushels	47,033	8343	349,171	63,481	89,571	16,021
37–38	Peas, Unprepared	„	35,523	14,306	151,598	61,038	24,034	9565
44	„ Split	tons	...	...	...	...	250	5178
50	Potatoes	„	24,223	254,412	22,942	257,971	1395	18,650
52	Turnips	„	466	1330	999	3361	281	905
	Other	...	...	287	...	12,999	...	232,779
	TOTAL FOOD AND DRINK	...	...	341,212	...	480,403	...	2,057,534
155	Carbide	tons	...	...	...	...	2450	59,608
69	Furred Skins	bales	96	5478	9	425	931	78,478
68	Hides	cwt.	1352	2494	755	1307	4251	8667
122	Leather	„	322	1562	3	9	2409	19,869
	Live Animals—							
59	Cattle	number	...	...	...	...	6	24
60	Horses	„	9	300	5	130	13	640
63	Sheep	„	1059	2261	130	160	47	680
	Other	...	...	161	...	382	...	554
	Metals and Ores—							
111	Cadmium	tons	...	...	...	...	1537	25,697
110	Copper, Blister	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Osmiridium	ozs.	...	...	...	...	255	6666
99	Silver-lead Ore	tons	7815	171,957	1	1	...	...
114	Tin	„	...	...	...	...	...	...
115	Zinc	„	...	...	...	...	43,894	1,387,844
102	Zinc Ore	„	735	5777	...	...	...	...
94–8, 100-1,103, 113, 116	Other	„	39	2206	13	195	43,462	109,605
117	Motor Cars and Lorries	number	73	26,375	17	6105	56	21,000
70	Sheepskins	bales	274	3062	...	...	1254	14,497
80	Straw	tons	359	830	2169	5051	496	1186
88	Tallow	cwt.	1102	1319	129	142	5000	6710
75	Tanning Bark	„	...	...	...	...	44,466	23,066
	Timber—							
125-28	Dressed	super. ft.	558,383	11,333	...	...	876,000	22,792
129–133A	Log	„	769,531	6943	29,264	268	...	...
134	Palings	number	469,990	6801	335,320	4262	3,669,500	50,756
136–140	Sawn	super. ft.	3,682,620	57,368	1,253,250	14,641	15,945,470	163,290
135	Staves	number	31,921	738	...	...	...	...
73	Wool	bales	90	1572	70	1740	14,801	484,580
83	Woollen Manufactures	cubic ft.	...	...	...	...	14,350	28,724
165	Samples	„	5743	10,782	302	579	2158	9152
166	Empty Returns	„	19,018	4555	1236	270	111,203	36,643
	Not Elsewhere Included	...	...	15,830	...	60,825	...	141,592
	TOTAL EXPORTS	...	...	680,916	...	576,895	...	4,759,854

PORTS, 1923-24.

and Interstate.

King Island.		Launceston.		Smithton.		Stanley.		Strahan.		Ulverstone.	
Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	£		£		£		£		£		£
...	...	738	232	54	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1533	12,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·5	16
...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3385	27,692	7885	65,979	3·5	26	972	7830	...	...	1343	11,483
...	...	8243	45,528	...	...	15·5	80	...	...	715	3453
1437	6496	3	14	2923	13,347	850	4058	...	...	...	...
...	...	48	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	*n*	*n*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	10,713	19,483	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	... 2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1954	21,449	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	213,954	65,324	...	...	...	...	...	...	328	106
...	...	73,530	2543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2588	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	728	20
...	...	200,970	1274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	10	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	420	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	74	1523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	174,028	32,140	...	...	8365	1284	...	...	77,281	14,224
...	...	119,748	46,918	...	...	4331	1496	...	...	9258	3354
...	...	7	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2723	35,817	1·2	9	3202	30,221	...	...	13,943	150,058
...	...	379	1821	7·2	30	2973	11,098	...	...	21	69
...	27	...	10,467	...	10	...	217	...	...	...	85
...	34,209	...	363,246	...	13,426	...	56,284	...	...	...	182,870
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	917	2038	174,310	...	...	7	161	...	...	108	4201
217	407	4656	8827	200	382	368	739	...	...	171	331
...	...	59	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
502	8133	14	702	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	60	68	10,568	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
109	121	1432	7971	...	...	557	812	...	...	...	...
...	2737	...	1384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6558	381,166	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	976	213,590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·2	80
·1	6	522	37,044	·1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	650	249	96,497	...	...	1	300	...	...	1	350
27	322	2820	65,176	3	41	20·5	217	...	...	...	...
...	...	1691	4679	...	...	...	...	...	...	574	1391
33	36	3413	3766	73	77	335	326	155	156	24	26
...	...	20,399	10,163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
200	5	2,206,279	51,954	78,682	1423	40,802	606	...	...	30,347	569
36,647	347	20,400	320	144,497	1275	1,083,986	8810	40,587	312	31,904	321
...	...	289,060	3839	40,770	470	33,800	421	...	...	273,920	3695
749,700	325	4,042,490	61,003	4,687,440	65,613	3,540,210	46,074	50,220	935	306,040	3833
...	...	2200	30	170,116	4369	100,952	2739	...	...	...	...
28	577	17,697	571,149	4·5	90	94	2257	...	...	1	25
...	...	15,875	53,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	2	13,118	46,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	50
2325	680	63,333	14,283	2389	591	3956	993	28	8	3845	864
...	1593	...	170,194	...	493	...	3009	...	8473	...	2288
...	51,127	...	1,970,795	...	88,251	...	123,748	...	391,050	...	200,897

n Not available.

SHIPPING—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE—INWARDS.

RETURN of Inward Shipping, State of Tasmania, for Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Entered from.	Description.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Commonwealth of Australia—							
New South Wales	Steam	245	406,920	12	19,499	257	426,419
Victoria	Steam	667	373,533	64	77,727	731	451,260
	Sailing	36	3263	1	67	37	3330
	TOTAL	703	376,796	65	77,794	768	454,590
Queensland	Steam	55	168,861	...	...	55	168,861
South Australia	Steam	87	119,872	11	13,447	98	133,319
	Sailing	10	1955	...	...	10	1955
	TOTAL	97	121,827	11	13,447	108	135,274
Western Australia	Steam	4	15,218	1	207	5	15,425
Total Commonwealth of Australia	Steam	1058	1,084,404	88	110,880	1146	1,195,284
	Sailing	46	5218	1	67	47	5285
	TOTAL	1104	1,089,622	89	110,947	1193	1,200,569
United Kingdom—Direct	Steam	...	...	1	4882	1	4882
United Kingdom—Via States	Steam	21	87,782	2	111	23	87,893
	TOTAL	21	87,782	3	4993	24	92,775
British Possessions—							
Canada, East Coast—Via States	Steam	1	3336	...	...	1	3336
Canada, West Coast—Direct	Sailing	1	485	...	...	1	485
	TOTAL	2	3821	...	...	2	3821
New Zealand—Direct	Steam	...	...	4	6297	4	6297
	Sailing	1	85	...	...	1	85
New Zealand—Via States	Steam	2	4117	...	...	2	4117
	TOTAL	3	4202	4	6297	7	10,499
Nauru Island—Via States	Steam	1	2583	...	...	1	2583
Total British Possessions (including United Kingdom)	Steam	25	97,818	7	11,290	32	109,108
	Sailing	2	570	...	...	2	570
	TOTAL	27	98,388	7	11,290	34	109,678
Foreign—							
Belgium—Via States	Steam	2	4574	...	...	2	4574
Germany—Via States	Steam	5	23,653	...	...	5	23,653
Netherlands—Via States	Steam	1	5348	...	...	1	5348
Japan—Via States	Steam	3	7967	...	...	3	7967
United States, East—Direct	Steam	2	7209	...	...	2	7209
United States, West—Direct	Steam	...	...	3	327	3	327
United States, West—Via States	Steam	7	24,662	...	...	7	24,662
Total Foreign	Steam	20	73,413	3	327	23	73,740
GRAND TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	Steam	1103	1,255,635	98	122,497	1201	1,378,132
	Sailing	48	5788	1	67	49	5855
	TOTAL	1151	1,261,423	99	122,564	1250	1,383,987

SHIPPING—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE—OUTWARDS.

RETURN of Outward Shipping, State of Tasmania, for Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Cleared to	Description.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.							
New South Wales	Steam	284	393,574	10	26,414	294	419,988
Victoria	Steam	638	335,329	2	1971	640	337,300
	Sailing	44	3698	...	...	44	3698
	TOTAL	682	339,027	2	1971	684	340,998
Queensland	Steam	88	126,499	...	...	88	126,499
South Australia	Steam	64	50,137	2	8154	66	58,291
	Sailing	11	1891	...	...	11	1891
	TOTAL	75	52,028	2	8154	77	60,182
Western Australia	Steam	7	15,175	...	...	7	15,175
Total Commonwealth of Australia	Steam	1081	920,714	14	36,539	1095	957,253
	Sailing	55	5589	...	...	55	5589
	TOTAL	1136	926,303	14	36,539	1150	962,842
United Kingdom—Direct	Steam	3	16,824	...	...	3	16,824
United Kingdom—Via States	Steam	47	304,622	...	...	47	304,622
	TOTAL	50	321,446	...	...	50	321,446
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.							
New Zealand—Direct	Steam	7	14,215	...	...	7	14,215
	Sailing	1	85	...	...	1	85
New Zealand—Via States	Steam	3	5100	...	...	3	5100
	TOTAL	11	19,400	...	...	11	19,400
Total British (including United Kingdom)	Steam	60	340,761	...	...	60	340,761
	Sailing	1	85	...	...	1	85
	TOTAL	61	340,846	...	...	61	340,846
FOREIGN.							
Belgium—Via States	Steam	1	5164	...	...	1	5164
France—Via States	Steam	1	3385	...	...	1	3385
Holland—Via States	Steam	1	4310	...	...	1	4310
Japan—Via States	Steam	12	32,280	...	...	12	32,280
Norway—Via States	Steam	1	3662	...	...	1	3662
U.S.A. East Coast—Direct	Steam	1	3232	...	...	1	3232
U.S.A. East Coast—Via States	Steam	3	11,673	...	...	3	11,673
U.S.A. West Coast—Direct	Sailing	...	...	1	485	1	485
	TOTAL	4	14,905	1	485	5	15,390
Other Pacific Islands, &c.—Direct	Steam	...	...	6	5320	6	5320
Total Foreign	Steam	20	63,706	6	5320	26	69,026
	Sailing	...	...	1	485	1	485
	TOTAL	20	63,706	7	5805	27	69,511
GRAND TOTAL ALL COUNTRIES	Steam	1161	1,325,181	20	41,859	1181	1,367,040
	Sailing	56	5674	1	485	57	6159
	TOTAL	1217	1,330,855	21	42,344	1238	1,373,199

SUMMARY OF TOTAL SHIPPING (INWARDS AND OUTWARDS) OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE.

Total, From and To.	Description.	1923-24.		1922-23.		1921-22.		1913-14.		1909.	
		No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Commonwealth of Austraia	Steam	2241	2,152,537	2017	1,893,851	1837	1,680,615	1457	1,653,315	1381	1,470,215
	Sailing	102	10,874	314	29,322	272	29,512	307	52,401	307	51,654
	Total	2343	2,163,411	2331	1,923,173	2109	1,709,127	1764	1,705,716	1688	1,521,869
Other British Possessions (including United Kingdom)	Steam	92	449,869	71	349,335	77	382,345	208	901,820	189	714,330
	Sailing	3	655	4	801	2	746	12	10,445	36	35,545
	Total	95	450,524	75	350,136	79	383,091	220	912,265	225	749,875
Foreign Countries	Steam	49	142,766	36	121,024	15	49,621	12	40,066	3	10,064
	Sailing	1	485	...	...	1	498	7	7985	75	144,408
	Total	50	143,251	36	121,024	16	50,119	19	48,051	78	154,472
Grand Total	Steam	2382	2,745,172	2124	2,364,210	1929	2,111,581	1677	2,595,291	1574	2,197,758
	Sailing	106	12,014	318	30,123	275	30,756	326	70,831	417	228,458
	Total	2488	2,757,186	2442	2,394,333	2204	2,142,337	2003	2,666,122	1991	2,426,216

SHIPPING—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE—INWARDS.†

PORT Return of Inward Shipping, State of Tasmania, for Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Port.	Description.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Hobart	Steam	357	667,091	8	10,571	365	677,662
	Sailing	34	4866	...	...	34	4866
	Total	391	671,957	8	10,571	399	682,528
Launceston	Steam	336	307,010	6	6660	342	313,670
	Sailing	1	57	...	...	1	57
	Total	337	307,067	6	6660	343	313,727
Burnie	Steam	141	161,075	15	20,401	156	181,476
	Sailing	1	67	...	...	1	67
	Total	142	161,142	15	20,401	157	181,543
Currie	Steam	73	21,740	...	...	73	21,740
Devonport	Steam	61	57,529	53	76,542	114	134,071
	Sailing	3	201	...	...	3	201
	Total	64	57,730	53	76,542	117	134,272
Smithton	Steam	69	6455	9	771	78	7226
	Sailing	4	304	1	67	5	371
	Total	73	6759	10	838	83	7597
Stanley	Steam	15	17,769	6	6996	21	24,765
	Sailing	1	67	...	...	1	67
	Total	16	17,836	6	6996	22	24,832
Strahan	Steam	31	14,202	...	...	31	14,202
Ulverstone	Steam	3	1982	1	556	4	2538
Wynyard	Steam	17	782	...	...	17	782
	Sailing	4	226	...	...	4	226
	Total	21	1008	...	...	21	1008
Total Shipping Inwards	Steam	1103	1,255,635	98	122,497	1201	1,378,132
	Sailing	48	5788	1	67	49	5855
	Grand Total	1151	1,261,423	99	122,564	1250	1,383,987

† See note page 36.

SHIPPING—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE—OUTWARDS.†

PORT Return of Outward Shipping, State of Tasmania, for Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Port.	Description.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Hobart	Steam	313	600,681	15	26,827	328	627,508
	Sailing	37	4437	1	485	38	4922
	TOTAL	350	605,118	16	27,312	366	632,430
Launceston	Steam	276	275,108	4	12,001	280	287,109
	Sailing	1	57	...	...	1	57
	TOTAL	277	275,165	4	12,001	281	287,166
Burnie	Steam	169	195,794	1	3031	170	198,825
Currie	Steam	77	22,400	...	...	77	22,400
Devonport	Steam	160	196,067	...	...	160	196,067
	Sailing	1	67	...	...	1	67
	TOTAL	161	196,134	...	...	161	196,134
Smithton	Steam	88	8112	...	...	88	8112
	Sailing	8	615	...	...	8	615
	TOTAL	96	8727	...	...	96	8727
Stanley	Steam	31	12,071	...	...	31	12,071
	Sailing	1	67	...	...	1	67
	TOTAL	32	12,138	...	...	32	12,138
Strahan	Steam	25	10,065	...	...	25	10,065
Ulverstone	Steam	6	4147	...	...	6	4147
Wynyard	Steam	16	736	...	...	16	736
	Sailing	8	431	...	...	8	431
	TOTAL	24	1167	...	...	24	1167
TOTAL SHIPPING OUTWARDS	Steam	1161	1,325,181	20	41,859	1181	1,367,040
	Sailing	56	5674	1	485	57	6159
	GRAND TOTAL	1217	1,330,855	21	42,344	1238	1,373,199

† See note page 36.

SHIPPING—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE.

SUMMARY of total Shipping (Arrivals and Departures) at various Tasmanian Ports.†

Port	Description.	1923-24.		1922-23.		1921-22.		1913-14.		1909.	
		No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.
Hobart	Steam	693	1,305,170	567	1,034,161	497	982,060	484	1,583,320	440	1,304,207
	Sailing	72	9788	101	13,059	85	13,404	158	49,753	298	212,437
	Total	765	1,314,958	668	1,047,220	582	995,464	642	1,633,073	738	1,516,644
Launceston	Steam	622	600,779	624	601,331	538	502,016	542	508,899	490	439,808
	Sailing	2	114	35	2322	49	3892	48	11,430	19	6729
	Total	624	600,893	659	603,653	587	505,908	590	520,329	509	446,537
Burnie	Steam	326	380,301	347	362,587	304	272,437	230	226,166	219	204,887
	Sailing	1	67	21	2060	11	1031	31	2209	35	2547
	Total	327	380,368	368	364,647	315	273,468	261	228,375	254	207,434
Currie Harbour	Steam	150	44,140	132	38,082	189	45,318	30	4830	28	2424
	Sailing	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	138
	Total	150	44,140	132	38,082	189	45,318	30	4830	31	2562
Devonport	Steam	274	330,138	221	241,904	215	231,361	92	92,860	97	97,094
	Sailing	4	268	12	1243	2	165	3	429	7	2473
	Total	278	330,406	233	243,147	217	231,626	95	93,289	104	99,567
Smithton	Steam	166	15,338	74	7070	54	5292	...	...	...	...
	Sailing	13	986	100	8048	70	5332	...	...	...	...
	Total	179	16,324	174	15,118	124	10,624	...	...	...	...
Stanley	Steam	52	36,836	66	32,752	49	36,676	144	77,003	141	56,221
	Sailing	2	134	12	1190	11	1372	67	5010	43	3266
	Total	54	36,970	78	33,942	60	38,048	211	82,013	184	59,487
Strahan	Steam	56	24,267	81	38,407	71	30,804	155	102,213	159	93,117
	Sailing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	56	24,267	81	38,407	71	30,804	155	102,213	159	93,117
Ulverstone	Steam	10	6685	12	7916	12	5617	...	...	...	...
	Sailing	...	...	4	572	4	572	14	1770	10	751
	Total	10	6685	16	8488	16	6189	14	1770	10	751
Wynyard	Steam	33	1518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sailing	12	657	33	1629	43	4988	*5	*230	*2	*117
	Total	45	2175	33	1629	53	4988	*5	*230	*2	*117
Grand Total	Steam	2382	2,745,172	2124	2,364,210	1929	2,111,581	1677	2,595,291	1574	2,197,758
	Sailing	106	12,014	318	30,123	275	30,756	326	70,831	417	228,458
	Total	2488	2,757,186	2442	2,394,333	2204	2,142,337	2003	2,666,122	1991	2,426,216

*Penguin.

† **Note.**—The figures given for each port in the last three tables above do *not* take into account coastal movements of shipping. Ships are recorded as arrivals at the *first* Tasmanian port of call only, and as departures only at the last port of call, in Tasmania. A vessel coming direct to Stanley from Melbourne, calling at Burnie, Ulverstone, Devonport, and Launceston, and leaving the latter port for Sydney, would be recorded only as an arrival at Stanley and a departure from Launceston.

NATIONALITY OF SHIPPING.

INWARD Shipping, State of Tasmania, for Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Nationality.	Description.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
British.							
Australian	Steam	1012	812,839	88	108,214	1100	921,053
	Sailing	47	5303	1	67	48	5370
	TOTAL	1059	818,142	89	108,281	1148	926,423
United Kingdom	Steam	73	378,926	3	5578	76	384,504
Canadian	Steam	1	3336	...	..	1	3336
New Zealand	Steam	4	7265	...	...	4	7265
South African	Steam	1	2583	...	...	1	2583
Total British	Steam	1091	1,204,949	91	113,792	1182	1,318,741
	Sailing	47	5303	1	67	48	5370
	TOTAL	1138	1,210,252	92	113,859	1230	1,324,111
Foreign.							
Dutch	Steam	7	33,311	...	...	7	33,311
Italian	Steam	...	...	1	3385	1	3385
Japanese	Steam	3	9433	...	...	3	9433
Norwegian	Steam	1	3662	6	5320	7	8982
U.S. America	Steam	1	4280	...	...	1	4280
	Sailing	1	485	...	...	1	485
	TOTAL	2	4765	...	...	2	4765
Total Foreign	Steam	12	50,686	7	8705	19	59,391
	Sailing	1	485	...	...	1	485
	TOTAL	13	51,171	7	8705	20	59,876
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES	Steam	1103	1,255,635	98	122,497	1201	1,378,132
	Sailing	48	5788	1	67	49	5855
	GRAND TOTAL	1151	1,261,423	99	122,564	1250	1,383,987

NATIONALITY OF SHIPPING.

OUTWARD Shipping, State of Tasmania, for Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Nationality.	Description.	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
British.							
Australian	Steam	1072	898,253	9	19,004	1081	917,257
	Sailing	56	5674	...	...	56	5674
	TOTAL	1128	903,927	9	19,004	1137	922,931
United Kingdom	Steam	71	364,397	4	14,952	75	379,349
New Zealand	Steam	5	8460	...	...	5	8460
South African	Steam	...	...	1	2583	1	2583
Total British	Steam	1148	1,271,110	14	36,539	1162	1,307,649
	Sailing	56	5674	...	...	56	5674
	TOTAL	1204	1,276,784	14	36,539	1218	1,313,323
Foreign.							
Dutch	Steam	7	33,311	...	...	7	33,311
Italian	Steam	1	3385	...	...	1	3385
Japanese	Steam	3	9433	...	...	3	9433
Norwegian	Steam	1	3662	6	5320	7	8982
U.S. America	Steam	1	4280	...	...	1	4280
	Sailing	...	...	1	485	1	485
	TOTAL	1	4280	1	485	2	4765
Total Foreign	Steam	13	54,071	6	5320	19	59,391
	Sailing	...	...	1	485	1	485
	TOTAL	13	54,071	7	5805	20	59,876
TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES	Steam	1161	1,325,181	20	41,859	1181	1,367,040
	Sailing	56	5674	1	485	57	6159
	TOTAL	1217	1,330,855	21	42,344	1238	1,373,199

SHIPPING—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE

DECENNIAL RETURN.

Year.	Entered.			Cleared.			On Registers on 30th June (a).	
	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.	Crews.	No.	Tons.
								Net.
1913	1003	1,338,118	51,183	1000	1,328,004	50,718	217	12,704
1914†	..	..	..	536	821,900	31,509	213	17,984
1914–15	1004	1,178,997	46,960	1005	1,111,458	46,925	217	11,544
1915–16	951	1,057,393	43,267	947	1,048,514	42,858	215	16,435
1916–17	792	754,042	32,658	797	766,034	32,835	210	17,079
1917–18	818	604,730	27,860	819	600,390	27,585	192	16,045
1918–19	751	513,730	24,684	752	504,706	24,472	193	23,340
1919–20	841	632,058	28,268	836	628,090	28,179	189	13,352‡
1920–21	1059	813,399	35,205	1085	811,744	35,383	181	15,975
1921–22	1106	1,073,776	42,944	1098	1,068,561	43,112	190	19,517
1922–23	1216	1,193,427	*	1226	1,200,906	*	187	19,968
1923–24	1250	1,383,987	*	1238	1,373,199	*	187	17,324

* Not available. † For half-year ending 30th June, 1914. ‡ Gross tonnage.

(a) Except for 1913, which is as at 31st December.

RETURN showing the Number and Net Tonnage of Steam and other Sailing Vessels Registered on the 30th June, 1924, at the Ports of Hobart and Launceston.

	Steam.		Motor (including Auxiliary).		Sailing.		Dredges and Hulks, &c.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Hobart	48	9795	43	1076	54	2713	..	..	145	13,584
Launceston	16	2369	4	96	20	712	2	563	42	3740
Total	64	12,164	47	1172	74	3425	2	563	187	17,324

NUMBER and Tonnage of Vessels Built and Registered in the State of Tasmania during the Years ending 30th June, 1915-24.

Year.	Steam or Oil (including Auxiliary.)			Sailing.			Total.		
	No.	Tonnage.		No.	Tonnage.		No.	Tonnage.	
		Gross.	Net.		Gross.	Net.		Gross.	Net.
1913*	2	49	48	6	734	383	8	783	431
1914†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1915	1	18	11	1	5	5	2	23	16
1916	2	30	24	..	..	..	2	30	24
1917	1	19	13	..	..	..	1	19	13
1918	1	135	76	..	..	..	1	135	76
1919	..	..	..	1	94	83	1	94	83
1920	2	..	175	1	..	352	3	..	527
1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1922	1	221	101	1	173	143	2	394	244
1923	1	30	27	1	6	6	2	36	33
1924	1	100	80	..	..	..	1	100	80

† Half year ended 30th June, 1914. * Year ended 31st December, 1913.

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REPORT OF STOCK AND CROPS.

CROPS IN 1923-24.

(NOTE.—Average when not otherwise qualified means the decennial average, the average for the ten preceding seasons.)

The season 1923-24 was a very difficult one for the farmer. From February to early May of 1923 was an unusually dry period, and the ground frequently too hard for the plough. From May on there was an excess of wet, which continued throughout the season, and is, in fact, still continuing. Crops in many cases could not be got in, and on low-lying land there were numerous failures. The excess of rainfall in the twelve months from May, 1923, was as follows:—

Rainfall: May to April inclusive, in inches.

	1923-24.		Average.		Percentage Excess.
Hobart	40·58	...	23·65	...	72 per cent.
Launceston	37·82	...	28·04	...	35 per cent.
Scottsdale	55·42	...	42·99	...	29 per cent.
Burnie	56·97	...	38·44	...	48 per cent.

AREA UNDER CROP.

The total area under crop was 279,000 acres, which is about the average pre-war acreage, but considerably less than for the last three seasons, which have averaged 297,000 acres. Wheat accounted for more than half the deficiency, and white oats and barley for the rest. The acreage of other crops was up to last year's standard.

WHEAT.

The area was 14,500 acres only, compared with 25,000 in the previous season. Only in 1918 and 1919 was a smaller area sown in Tasmania. In 1840, the first year of reliable record, three times this area was under wheat. The falling off was due to the difficulty of getting in the crop; sowing had to be postponed until it was too late to risk a crop. Wheat suffered most in this way, but barley and white oats were also seriously affected. All districts except the North-East show an acreage not much more than half the normal acreage of the previous three years.

The yield was better than anticipated and averaged 21 bushels per acre. This is two bushels less than the previous season, but two bushels above the decennial average. Longford and Westbury, which have more than one-third of the total wheat acreage, averaged only 15 bushels per acre, while the rest of the island yielded 24 bushels per acre. This recurring deficiency of yield of the Longford-Westbury wheat-lands is a matter of considerable public importance.

Production was 306,000 bushels or a little more than half the average of the last three years. Our total needs in wheat are about 1,400,000 bushels, including about 150,000 bushels required for the manufacture of special biscuit flour for export. Our imports of wheat may, therefore, be expected to go over 1,000,000 bushels in the calendar year 1924.

BARLEY.

The area was 3800 acres, much the smallest for many years. The yield was 22 bushels per acre, or five bushels less than the previous season and somewhat under the average. Production, 84,000 bushels, was about one-third less than the average of the last ten years.

OATS.

The area under white oats, 25,000 acres, showed a drop of 6000 acres, and the area under Algerian, 26,400 acres, a drop of 1500 acres. Combined, the acreage was about 2000 acres under the average. The yield of white oats was 26 bushels per acre, about one bushel less than last year; and the yield of Algerian 27 bushels, or four bushels less than last year. The combined yield was about one bushel above the average. The production of white oats was 677,000 bushels, and of Algerian 683,000 bushels, a decrease of 148,000 and 167,000 bushels respectively. The total production of oats was almost exactly the average.

PEAS.

The area under grey peas was nearly 15,000 acres, an increase of 1300 acres, but the blue peas area was only 7200 acres, a decrease of 1400 acres. The cultivation of grey peas has shown for some time a tendency to increase, but blue peas, after a boom about 1918, have gone back nearly to pre-war figures. The season was a good one for peas and gave 21 bushels per acre for grey and 22 for blue—about four bushels over the average. Production was 320,000 bushels of grey peas, which is double the average, and 160,000 bushels of blue, which is the smallest output since 1916.

Potatoes.

The acreage of potatoes was no doubt stimulated by the high prices of 1923 and reached 37,000 acres, just above the area in 1921-22, and considerably above that in any other recent year. There were a good many failures, and the average yield, 2·7 tons per acre, was a quarter of a ton below that of the last two seasons, though 2 cwt. above the average. Among the big producers of the North-West, Emu Bay has, as usual, an appreciably better yield than the rest; and among the smaller producers, Ringarooma, Kingborough and Fingal, also as usual, gave yields well above the average for the State.

Other Root Crops.

There was a noticeable increase in the area under turnips, from 2500 to 3700 acres. The increase was nearly all in Circular Head and Deloraine, which, last season, had one-half of the total turnip acreage and this year has nearly two-thirds of the whole. The yield was over five tons per acre, or half a ton more than the average, so that the total production reached that of the record year 1915-16.

Other root crops show a decline in acreage and are relatively unimportant. There were only 14 acres of onions recorded in the State, though no doubt a fair quantity of onions is included under market garden produce.

Hay.

The area cut for hay was 97,000 acres, a decline of 3000 acres on last year, but somewhat over the average. The yield was a ton and a half per acre, which, though below last year's figures, was 4 cwt. over the average. The total cut of hay was 144,000 tons, or 23,000 tons less than last year. Of the three biggest producers of hay, Westbury and Longford had very light crops, but Latrobe averaged not far short of two tons per acre.

Hops.

The area under hops showed little change from last year, though one-third greater than at the low point of 1916. The yield of 1536 lbs. per acre was a cwt. over the average, and gave a production of 2,293,000 lbs., the largest on record.

CROPS AND FORECAST.

The last December forecast of crops was particularly difficult, because crops were being put in even as late as December. The total acreage estimated for the principal crops turned out very nearly correct. The areas of white oats, peas, and potatoes were accurately estimated; wheat was under estimated, and Algerians and hay over estimated

The yields of Algerian oats and hay turned out exactly as anticipated; for the other principal crops the actual yields were better than the forecast by one or two bushels per acre. The actual production of Algerians and hay was, therefore, rather less than anticipated, and of other crops rather greater. The greatest discrepancy was in wheat, because both average and yield were under-estimated, and the production turned out to be 306,000 bushels, compared with a forecast of 247,000 bushels.

STOCK.

Horses.

The steady decline in the number of horses which has been going on for some years is not apparent for the past year, and the number returned, 37,570, is 250 greater than the previous year. The number of foals bred continues the gradual recovery which has been going on since 1921.

Cattle.

Cattle continue to increase, and the number, 220,350, is 2000 more than last year, and greater than in any previous year except 1912. Dairy cows, heifers, calves, and working bullocks have all increased, but "other cattle" have declined slightly. Dairy cows show an increase of 50 per cent. since the number was at its lowest in 1916. The increase is the more noteworthy in face of the increased slaughtering of cows for meat, 11,200, compared with 6700 in the previous year.

Sheep.

The number of sheep at the middle of 1924 was 1,558,000. This is the same number approximately as in the preceding year, but is nearly 300,000 less than the number in 1919, and, except for 1921, is the lowest recorded since 1898. The number of ewes, moreover, was 4000 less than in the year before. The percentage of ewes used for breeding in 1923, 77 per cent., showed little change, and the lambs marked were 77 per cent. of ewes put to rams—a slightly smaller proportion than in 1922, but above the average.

Pigs.

The total recorded was 47,100, a recovery of 1000 from the low figure of 1923, but the proportion of sows showed a decline from 19 to 18 per cent. of the total.

Dairy Produce.

The milk yield at the time of the collector's visit—nearly the middle of winter—was 46,000 gallons per day, a remarkable increase of 30 per cent. over the return for the previous year. The butter made was 6,183,000 lbs., an increase of nearly half a million pounds on the year before, and easily a record. Butter production has increased by 50 per cent. since 1920. The increase last year was nearly all in factory production.

Bacon also showed an increase of 30 per cent., to 2,270,000 lbs., and cheese of nearly 50 per cent., to 1,346,000 lbs. There was a noticeable revival of farm production of cheese.

Dairy-farming is the one branch of land operations in which production has made substantial advances in the last ten years.

Wool.

The wool clip in 1923-24 was 8,418,000 lbs., or about 400,000 lbs. short of the previous year. Allowing for wool on skins stripped or exported, wool-production was 9,438,000 lbs. The average price realised was 2s. 6d. per lb., compared with 1s. 7d. and 1s. in the two previous years respectively. The total value, £1,180,000, was therefore very much greater than that of any former year, and in fact nearly three times the pre-war value, although production has been stationary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In respect to a number of items on which comment was made in last year's report, namely :—

Tenure of Land,	Farming Machinery,
Cultivation,	Bees and Honey,
Manures,	Poultry,
Irrigation,	Wheat Varieties,
Farm Workers,	Potato Varieties,

the returns for 1923-24 disclose no significant change, and the comments there made may stand substantially for the year under review.

APPLES AND PEARS.

The production of marketable apples was returned at 1,890,000 bushels, and this figure agrees closely with that obtained from the figures for export and local consumption. The crop was barely 60 per cent. of that of the previous year, and the interstate trade took only one-third of the total exports instead of the usual 50 per cent. The pear crop was returned at 183,000 bushels, which is about the average production. Of this, 60,400 bushels were shipped to England, and 75,600 to Australian States.

The value realised for oversea shipments averaged 5s. 10d. per bushel for apples, compared with 4s. 10d. for the previous season Pears, however, realised only 4s. 1d. per bushel—allowing three trays to the bushel—on account of the considerable proportion of shipments that reached England in damaged condition. The price realised for Australian shipments cannot be ascertained with much accuracy, but it may be estimated at 6s. 11d. per bushel for apples and 7s. per bushel for pears. The advantage was with the Australian markets in both cases.

The value of exports was, then, as follows :—

Apples : Oversea.....	1,008,400	bus.	at 5s. 10d.	£294,000
Interstate	505,500	,,	,, 6s. 11d.	£175,000
	1,513,900	bus.		£469,000
Pears : Oversea	60,400	bus.	at 4s. 1d.	£12,300
Interstate	75,600	,,	,, 7s. 0d.	£26,400
	136,000	bus.		£38,700

The value of apple exports was about £250,000 less than in either of the two preceding years

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

	1922-23. £	1923-24. £
Grain and pulse	664,000	511,000
Hay	652,000	563,000
Potatoes	870,000	506,000
Apples	776,000	529,000
Other fruit	253,000	134,000
Hops.....	226,000	201,000
Other crops	188,000	224,000
Total crop	3,629,000	2,668,000
Wool.....	809,000	1,180,000
Milk	634,000	722,000
Livestock	756,000	1,055,000
Honey	2,000	3,000
Total production (agricultural and pastoral)	£5,830,000	£5,628,000

* Value of stock slaughtered, plus exports, minus imports.

TASMANIA.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

RESULTS OF 1922-1923 AND 1923-1924 COMPARED.

Crops.

Description of Crops.	Acreage.				Production.				Average Yield per Acre.				
	Number.		Season 1923-24 compared with 1922-23.		Quantity.		Season 1923-24 compared with 1922-23.		Quantity.		Season 1923-24 compared with 1922-23.		Ten years ending 1922-23.
	1923-24.	1922-23.	Increase.	Decrease.	1923-24.	1922-23.	Increase.	Decrease.	1923-24.	1922-23.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Grain and Pulse.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.
Wheat	14,503	25,244	..	10,741	305,628	569,587	..	263,959	21·08	22·56	..	1·48	18·09
Barley, English	3829	5066	..	1237	84,358	136,059	..	51,701	22·03	26·86	..	4·83	21·83
„ Cape	401	640	..	239	10,276	15,968	..	5692	25·63	24·94	0·69	..	
Oats	51,460	58,813	..	7353	1,359,785	1,674,751	..	314,966	26·43	28·47	..	2·04	25·44
Rye	293	673	..	380	4550	8354	..	3804	15·53	12·41	3·12	..	12·16
Pease, grey	14,947	13,634	1313	..	319,951	255,482	64,469	..	21·41	18·74	2·67	..	17·10
„ blue	7232	8728	..	1496	159,670	160,830	..	1160	22·08	18·43	3·65	..	
Beans	464	449	15	..	12,225	10,074	2151	..	26·35	22·44	3·91	..	16·61
Grass Seed	629	523	106	..	8006	8234	..	228	12·73	15·74	..	3·01	10·47
Total Grain Crops	93,758	113,770	..	20,012	2,264,449	2,839,339	..	574,890	..	..	..	..	..
Root or Green Crops.					tons.	tons	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons
Potatoes	37,040	34,407	2633	..	99,936	101,201	..	1265	2·69	2·94	..	0·25	2·57
Turnips	3681	2519	1162	..	18,987	11,764	7223	..	5·16	4·67	0·49	..	4·69
Mangel Wurzels	595	648	..	53	7169	7645	..	476	12·05	11·80	0·25	..	9·87
Carrots	76	90	..	14	636	833	..	197	8·37	9·26	..	0·89	8·86
Onions	14	22	..	8	43	80	..	37	3·07	3·64	..	0·57	2·80
Total Root Crops	41,406	37,686	3720	..	126,771	121,523	5248	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forage.					tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons
Hay	97,183	100,088	..	2905	144,298	167,282	..	22,984	1·48	1·67	..	0·19	1·27
Green Fodder	10,389	9073	1316	..	7056	6663	393	..	0·68	0·74	..	0·06	1·03
Total Forage	107,572	109,161	..	1589	151,354	173,945	..	22,591	..	..	..	..	..
Orchards—					bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.
Trees in bearing: Apples	25,681	25,630	51	..	1,889,826	3,127,509	..	1,237,683	74·	122·	..	48·	97·
Pears	1936	1930	6	..	183,349	204,297	..	20,948	95·	106·	..	11·	124·
Apricots	1425	1450	..	25	110,439	112,823	..	2384	77·	78·	..	1·	82·
Plums	552	540	12	..	50,654	58,765	..	8111	92·	109·	..	17·	118·
Cherries	88	100	..	12	2410	3118	..	708	27·	31·	..	4·	36·
Peaches	63	70	..	7	4719	5709	..	990	75·	81·	..	6·	84·
Quinces	68	70	..	2	8543	12,952	..	4409	126·	185·	..	59·	161·
Other Fruits	2228	2570	..	342	120,716	134,585	..	13,869	54·	52·	2·	..	62·
Trees not in bearing and not productive	2035	2329	..	294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Orchards	34,076	34,689	..	613	2,370,656	3,659,758	..	1,289,102	..	..	..	..	..
Hops—					lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bearing	1493	1479	14	..	2,292,906	2,173,307	119,599	..	1536	1469	67	..	1417
Non-bearing	31	66	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Hops	1524	1545	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Crops, &c.	786	1760	..	974	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Orchards, Hops, &c.	36,386	37,994	..	1608	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Land in Crop	279,122	298,611	..	19,489	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Livestock.

	1924. (31st March).	1923. (31st March).	Increase.	Decrease.	Average for Decade ending 31/3/1923.	Greatest Number Recorded. Year (31st March).	Greatest Number Recorded. Number.	Percentage under One Year Old. 1923. 31/3/23.	Percentage under One Year Old. 1924. 31/3/24.	Percentage under One Year Old. Average for Decade ending 1923 (31st March).
	No	No.	No.	No.	No.			°/₀	°/₀	°/₀
Horses	37,570	37,313	257	...	40,816	1913	44,039	3·77	4·10	5·71
Cattle	220,351	218,197	2154	...	200,492	1913	222,181	18·43	18·37	19·36
Sheep	1,557,716	1,558,494	...	778	1,676,229	1853	2,219,385	21·05	21·02	20·45
Pigs	47,101	46,056	1045	...	43,219	1891	81,716	...	...	...

AREA, YIELD, AND VALUE OF CROPS, &c., 1923-24.

AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE.

Description of Production.	Acreage.	Yield per Acre.	Total Yield.	Average Price.	Value of Production. (Approx.)
Grain and Pulse—	No.	Bus.	Bus.	£ s. d.	£
Barley, English Malting	3829	22·03	84,358	0 4 8	19,680
Barley, Cape	401	25·62	10,276	0 4 3	2180
Beans	464	26·35	12,225	0 7 0	4280
Oats	51,460	26·42	1,359,785	0 3 8	249,290
Peas, Blue	7232	22·08	159,670	0 7 0	55,880
Peas, Grey	14,947	21·40	319,951	0 6 3	99,990
Rye	293	15·53	4550	0 6 0	1360
Wheat	14,503	22·03	365,628	0 5 0	76,410
Grass Seed	629	12·72	8006	0 5 6	2200
Total Grain Crops	93,758	...	2,264,449	...	511,270
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	
Carrots	76	8·37	636	3 0 0	1910
Mangel Wurzels	595	12·05	7169	2 0 0	14,340
Onions	14	3·07	43	4 10 0	190
Potatoes	37,040	2·70	99,936	5 1 6	505,540
Turnips	3681	5·16	18,987	3 5 0	61,710
Total Root Crops	41,406	...	126,771	...	583,690
Forage—		Tons.	Tons.	£ s. d.	
Hay	97,183	1·48	144,298	3 18 0	562,770
Green Fodder	10,389	0·68	7056	1 15 0	12,350
Total Forage	107,572	...	151,354	...	575,120
Straw	...	...	31,216	1 17 0	57,750
Orchards in bearing—		Bus.	Bus.	£ s. d.	
Apples	25,681	74	1,889,826	(a)	529,000
Pears	1936	95	183,349	...	49,000
Apricots	1425	78	110,439	0 3 10	21,230
Plums	552	94	50,654	0 3 4	8470
Cherries	88	27	2410	0 7 4	880
Peaches	63	75	4719	0 4 6	1050
Quinces	68	126	8543	0 2 9	1180
Other Fruits (b)	2228	54	120,717	2d. to 6d. a lb.	72,150
Fruit from small holdings (partly estimated)	(b) ...	...	48,173	...	29,170
					712,130
Orchards not in bearing	2035	...	...	...	...
		Lbs.	Lbs.		
Hops, bearing	1493	1536	2,292,906	0 1 9	200,630
Hops, not bearing	31	...	...	...	...
Total Orchards and Hops	35,600	...	2,292,906	...	912,760
Market Gardens	478	...	...	...	21,210
Other Crops	308	...	...	...	6290
Total Agriculture	279,122	...	...	...	2,668,090

(a) For details see report. (b) The quantity of small fruit received at factories is much larger than the quantity shown here, because fruit raised in town allotments and other small areas is not included.

PASTORAL PRODUCTION.

Pastoral Land, &c.	Acreage.	Description of Production.	Total Yield.	Average Price. (Approx.)	Value of Production. (Approx.)
				£ s. d.	£
Pasture Land with Artificially Sown Grasses	799,443	Milk	21,800,000 gals.	0 1 3 / 0 0 6	721,700
		Wool	9,437,921 lbs.	0 2 6	1,179,740
		Honey & Wax	133,330; 1596 lbs.	6d. & 1s. 4d.	3450
Fallow Land	55,430	Livestock—	No.		
		Horses	...	...	...
		(a) Cattle	34,209	14 14 0	503,000
		(a) Sheep	219,384	1 15 6	389,400
All other occupied Land	5,300,553	(a) Lambs	64,315	1 13 0	106,100
		Pigs (slips)	53,870	1 1 0	56,560
Total Pastoral	6,155,426	...	...	...	2,959,950
Total Agriculture and Pasture	6,434,548	...	...	...	...

(a) The figures given are for Livestock exported and those slaughtered for meat, less the numbers imported. The prices taken are for fair-conditioned fats of the respective kinds of stock.

Number and (Estimated) Value of all Stock in Tasmania at time of Collector's visit (March-May, 1924).

	Number.	Value.
		£
Horses	37,570	1,000,000
Cattle	220,351	1,500,000
Sheep	1,557,716	2,300,000
Pigs	47,101	49,500

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL PRODUCTS (Estimated).

DECENNIAL SUMMARY.

Crops.	1923-24.	1922-23.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley { English, Malting	19,680	55,148	29,548	{ 38,992	34,982	35,287	{ 17,911	15,774	30,008	{ 17,003
Barley { Cape	2180	3792	3844				{ 1692	1965	3205	
Beans	4280	4030	2000	871	2955	13,481	7082	4792	1288	1037
Oats	249,290	314,016	237,974	220,814	341,620	159,079	103,114	125,772	510,875	156,543
Peas, blue	55,880	62,321	74,207	60,600	98,357	210,349	143,615	{ 123,200	{ 21,919	{ 46,297
Peas, grey	99,990	95,805	93,915	63,876	61,568	48,870	70,880		{ 43,415	
Rye	1360	3759	5700	6393	2305	1365	628	1354	5998	2208
Wheat	76,410	142,397	144,295	268,790	78,316	44,310	59,941	82,728	368,534	75,243
Grass Seed	2200	2264	7192	10,137	8901	5581	3462	3333	8952	...
Other Cereals	...	...	...	...	373	410	...	...	...	...
Total Grain Crops	511,270	663,532	598,675	670,473	629,377	518,732	408,325	358,918	994,194	299,231
Root Crops—										
Carrots	1910	3540	2214	2813	3859	5376	4116	2548	5013	1472
Mangles	14,340	22,935	21,420	25,792	17,628	11,610	8825	10,904	25,348	8917
Onions	190	500	936	1115	674	1290	1016	623	1749	1183
Potatoes	505,540	870,328	645,744	487,734	794,700	339,168	493,094	382,117	509,299	433,988
Turnips	61,710	44,115	42,210	38,663	50,505	44,876	29,490	30,948	68,433	28,837
Total Root Crops	583,690	941,418	712,524	556,117	867,366	402,320	536,541	427,140	609,842	474,397
Forage—										
Hay	562,770	652,400	431,522	869,714	894,081	637,428	281,417	283,638	1,031,750	450,840
Green Fodder	12,350	13,326	15,838	16,725	25,716	42,575	14,963	19,204	20,489	12,942
Total Forage	575,120	665,726	447,360	886,439	919,797	680,003	296,380	302,842	1,052,239	463,782
Straw	57,750	68,426	66,130	127,378	81,538	32,195	34,216	46,595	240,855	48,736
Orchards and Gardens—										
Apples	529,000	776,360	768,000	655,000	461,176	494,169	372,263	397,924	372,331	304,316
Pears	49,000	73,000	76,000	60,000	32,372	26,074	47,848	29,470	42,532	32,823
Apricots	21,230	20,210	24,843	26,887	34,929	32,281	12,540	19,837	28,428	21,692
Plums	8470	11,260	10,311	4725	20,441	16,172	11,992	12,166	11,778	9224
Cherries	880	780	859	751	1226	1130	1453	1544	1910	1847
Peaches	1050	1140	1148	1286	1647	1091	1084	1397	2155	1791
Quinces	1180	1400	1540	1242	1750	1315	1248	1772	1662	1377
Raspberries	63,372	82,847	106,559		{ 40,248		{ 49,154			{ 25,000
Currants	30,911	57,143	43,272	{ 72,275	{ 27,082	{ 73,739	{ 17,184	{ 62,039	61,985	{ 34,351
Other Fruit	7037	4610	4536		{ ...		{ ...			{ ...
Hops	200,630	226,385	329,133	341,723	259,682	134,887	117,070	82,095	76,177	98,723
Total Orchards and Hops	912,760	1,255,135	1,366,201	1,163,889	880,553	780,858	631,816	608,244	598,958	531,144
Other Crops	27,500	34,978	35,071	12,362	9170	3306	3799	3808	3707	4288
Total Agricultural	2,668,090	3,629,215	3,225,961	3,416,658	3,387,801	2,417,414	1,911,077	1,747,547	3,499,795	1,821,578
Pastoral Products—										
Milk (including used for butter, &c.)	721,709	633,931	869,500	637,588	481,696	535,271	497,709	393,951	365,550	384,217
Wool	1,179,740	808,968	481,731	554,344	876,300	771,000	771,529	783,148	657,474	407,740
Honey and Wax	3450	1880	2961	3192	2680	...	...	...	...	...
Livestock—										
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	16,005	18,690	38,364	37,291	38,005
Cattle	503,000	408,700	486,707	441,642	375,502	200,536	191,688	197,300	186,549	194,200
Sheep	495,500	312,300	277,653	430,447	371,293	305,694	287,251	202,325	192,925	198,890
Pigs	56,560	35,280	53,755	23,021	40,275	19,626	27,152	66,520	47,122	43,702
Total Pastoral	2,959,950	2,201,059	2,172,307	2,090,234	2,147,746	1,848,132	1,794,019	1,681,608	1,486,911	1,266,754
Total Agricultural & Pastoral	5,628,040	5,830,274	5,398,268	5,506,892	5,535,547	4,265,546	3,705,066	3,429,155	4,986,706	3,088,332

NOTE.—Excluding cattle exported as shown in years 1912 to 1916 (1916=£59,800; 1915=£56,645; 1914=£56,752; 1913=£59,829).

This Table is designed mainly to afford a comparative measure of the value of production in successive years, and can only be regarded as an approximate measure of the *actual monetary* value of the products tabulated. The prices taken for all items are the average ruling prices in each year.

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL PRODUCTS (Estimated)—*continued.*

	1923-4.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Factories and Farms—										
Butter	447,400	372,700	547,000	356,580	320,641	376,067	343,419	226,546	177,075	170,450
Cheese	51,170	32,590	42,790	39,340	35,061	23,429	21,997	28,873	15,645	12,650
Bacon	124,595	87,960	97,160	93,940	71,849	68,210	59,529	50,580	37,120	41,550

ESTIMATED VALUE OF ALL LIVESTOCK IN TASMANIA.

April-June of Year.	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Horses	1,000,000	900,000	817,000	829,000	837,600	948,000	951,400	962,800	880,000	919,000
Cattle	1,500,000	1,740,000	1,470,000	1,468,000	1,549,000	1,155,600	1,375,000	1,263,000	1,134,000	725,000
Sheep	2,300,000	1,600,000	1,165,600	1,580,000	2,583,000	1,843,000	1,968,000	1,958,600	2,335,000	1,717,000
Pigs	49,500	50,000	99,480	52,500	44,500	38,400	47,820	46,600	47,200	35,000

DECENNIAL SUMMARY OF LAND UNDER CROP; ALSO OF LIVESTOCK.

ACREAGE.

Description.	Years.									
	1923-24.	1922-23.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1914-15.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley	4230	5706	7241	6151	6293	7036	5185	4637	5409	5836
Beans	464	449	244	87	436	2960	1031	334	257	331
Oats	51,460	58,813	54,642	50,474	48,185	36,231	34,771	55,028	78,212	57,063
Peas, Blue	7232	8728	10,333	8589	12,504	20,776	11,164	5601	3642	4747
„ Grey	14,947	13,634	10,412	7258	9882	11,866	12,174	9725	8729	10,366
Rye	293	673	830	1061	519	475	392	714	1240	1240
Tares	...	...	...	...	55	114	197	116	76	87
Wheat	14,503	25,244	27,985	28,284	11,497	11,917	21,812	27,789	48,642	23,865
Grass Seed	629	523	964	1179	2360	1278	1186	1155	1848	1032
Total Grain, &c	93,758	113,770	112,651	103,083	91,731	92,653	87,912	105,099	148,055	104,567
Root Crops—										
Carrots	76	90	81	81	55	117	101	82	122	68
Mangel Wurzels	595	** 648	678	670	525	631	544	720	957	843
Onions	14	22	34	44	13	33	39	21	66	86
Potatoes	37,040	34,407	36,795	32,000	28,511	25,023	27,309	34,345	29,491	31,613
Turnips	3681	2519	2600	2780	1973	2094	2062	2186	3850	2904
Total Root Crops	41,406	37,686	40,188	35,575	31,077	27,898	30,055	37,354	34,486	35,514
Forage—										
Hay	97,183	100,088	91,443	113,618	102,908	87,136	74,107	79,274	103,216	89,598
Green Fodder	10,389	9073	9481	5575	5271	6827	5676	8017	7511	6722
Total Forage	107,572	109,161	100,924	119,193	108,179	93,963	79,783	87,291	110,727	96,320
Orchards (bearing)—										
Apples	25,681	25,630	26,760	25,610	25,079	22,245	20,607	19,712	19,076	17,702
Pears	1936	1930	2000	1567	1489	1284	1308	1265	1114	975
Apricots	1425	1450	1450	1463	1113	951	825	838	795	782
Plums	552	540	500	503	476	431	438	422	396	378
Cherries	88	100	140	151	132	120	127	151	156	142
Peaches	63	70	72	75	73	60	67	72	78	73
Quinces	68	70	70	84	57	47	52	54	56	47
Area not bearing—Apples	1495	1898	2670	4132	5620	8122	10,572	11,315	11,414	9064
Other	540	431	953	1539	1718	2477	2186	2664	2290	4036
Small Fruits—										
Currants, Raspberries, Other Fruits	2228	2570	1950	1889	1930	1687	1842	1887	1976	1808
Total Orchards	34,076	34,689	36,565	37,013	37,687	37,424	38,024	38,380	37,351	35,007
Hops—Bearing	1493	1479	1413	1275	1237	1189	1176	1117	1348	1334
Area not bearing	31	66	42	126	75	71	53	124	57	93
Total Hops	1524	1545	1455	1401	1312	1260	1229	1241	1405	1427
Other Crops	786	1760	1925	1118	969	911	1196	1161	1310	1639
Total Area in Crop	279,122	298,611	293,708	297,383	270,955	254,109	238,199	270,526	383,334	274,474
Pasture Lands with Sown Grasses	799,443	857,581	781,000	660,000	667,390	666,954	679,512	654,072	675,335	647,602
Fallow Land	55,430	46,134	44,118	37,332	32,868	32,840	34,212	37,091	34,975	40,537
All other Land	5,579,675	5,196,648	5,286,254	5,437,575	5,511,540	5,356,712	5,316,766	5,358,811	5,154,277	5,149,348
Total Land Occupied	6,434,548	6,398,974	6,405,080	6,432,290	6,482,753	6,310,615	6,268,689	6,320,500	6,197,921	6,111,961

** Including Beetroot.

LIVESTOCK.

	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Milch Cows kept for Dairy purposes	70,497	69,991	68,595	63,681	64,073	64,511	58,910	52,522	47,540	51,229
Other Cattle	149,854	148,206	148,109	144,521	150,367	153,723	139,028	126,838	122,035	125,295
Total Cattle	220,351	218,197	216,704	208,202	214,442	218,234	197,938	179,360	169,575	176,524
Horses	37,570	37,313	38,439	39,117	39,452	41,221	42,396	42,620	41,422	42,232
Sheep	1,557,716	1,558,494	1,551,273	1,570,832	1,781,425	1,841,924	1,711,116	1,702,579	1,624,450	1,674,845
Pigs	47,101	46,056	49,743	38,116	35,530	44,328	54,653	53,033	37,778	34,960

NOTE.—Livestock enumerated about April of each year

DECENNIAL SUMMARY OF AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL PRODUCTION.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Description.	Years.									
	1923-24.	1922-23.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1914-15.
Grain and Pulse—	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.
Barley	94,634	152,027	166,960	161,346	120,516	141,149	98,013	88,696	115,523	104,798
Beans	12,225	10,074	5329	1936	6955	44,936	17,705	7667	3514	4448
Oats	1,359,785	1,674,751	1,543,617	1,514,155	1,242,258	848,420	589,224	1,006,183	2,189,467	1,341,800
Peas, blue	159,670	160,830	191,503	181,678	168,613	350,582	205,164	118,831	61,889	74,191
„ grey	319,951	255,482	197,716	139,550	131,932	162,899	202,514	177,956	122,585	131,576
Rye	4550	8354	12,668	13,459	4610	5462	3590	6769	16,937	8832
Tares	...	...	...	...	746	910	2385	2084	1021	933
Wheat	305,628	569,587	577,178	565,874	213,589	186,570	252,383	348,330	993,790	384,220
Grass Seed	8006	8234	13,076	15,798	16,185	14,883	10,654	13,333	22,380	9614
Total	2,264,449	2,839,339	2,708,047	2,593,796	1,905,404	1,755,811	1,381,632	1,769,849	3,527,106	2,060,412
Root Crops—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Carrots	636	833	738	686	454	1344	1029	637	1114	460
Mangel Wurzels	7169	7645	7140	7369	4407	5805	5043	7520	11,266	7134
Onions	43	80	117	142	40	129	127	89	212	161
Potatoes	99,936	101,201	107,624	88,679	66,225	56,528	70,442	67,038	79,890	78,907
Turnips	18,987	11,764	14,555	12,274	7215	11,967	9830	10,859	19,277	10,299
Forage—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Hay	144,298	167,282	136,991	176,798	143,053	115,896	80,405	103,141	168,449	81,971
Green Fodder	7056	6663	7919	6594	4286	7741	6330	9133	10,015	6001
Straw	31,216	34,213	34,805	34,898	17,535	12,878	15,207	27,902	52,352	24,368
Orchards, &c.—	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.
Apples	1,889,826	3,127,509	2,990,550	2,359,094	2,351,939	1,976,676	1,489,051	1,446,996	1,985,767	1,521,579
Pears	183,349	204,297	207,175	180,392	176,577	173,828	136,409	196,472	141,773	145,882
Apricots	110,439	112,823	129,619	86,039	119,756	80,703	44,613	70,016	100,405	48,206
Plums	50,654	58,765	58,921	47,247	73,224	53,908	52,331	53,089	47,113	38,837
Cherries	2410	3118	3682	3277	5452	5021	5127	5449	5658	5474
Peaches	4719	5709	6123	5142	8233	4363	4820	5590	8620	5971
Quinces	8543	12,952	11,201	11,042	10,000	7891	7491	8505	9499	7870
Small Fruits—	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Currants	1,756,080	2,070,714	1,889,142	1,556,975	1,697,557	1,432,594	1,251,975	1,175,614	1,080,234	2,285,817
Gooseberries	221,415	344,781	282,278	286,325	316,743	276,005	246,849	233,874	140,641	94,464
Raspberries	3,809,927	4,154,276	4,091,878	3,726,012	3,894,948	5,221,350	4,718,788	4,378,866	4,590,091	2,671,935
Strawberries	171,345	130,354	145,836	185,092	153,890	145,664	146,126	99,293	77,563	74,842
Other Fruits, &c.	77,075	64,771	83,463	27,578	18,421	3360	4702	68,120	62,070	45,441
Total (bus.)	2,370,657	3,660,471	3,537,123	2,807,872	2,866,813	2,443,969	1,867,211	1,905,232	2,417,847	1,877,268
Hops (lbs.)	2,292,906	2,173,307	2,194,218	1,863,944	1,384,973	1,798,492	2,006,581	1,641,900	2,031,396	1,692,408
Other Crops (tons)	201	308	590	1910	2277	1634	1323	1814	2176	1698
Pastoral—										
Milk (gals.)	21,200,000	21,000,000	21,000,000	19,000,000	16,502,760	15,796,160	14,842,560	13,363,840	10,300,271	11,568,364
Wool (lbs.)	9,437,921	10,218,550	9,634,624	9,503,048	11,069,237	10,279,998	9,927,044	10,441,978	9,747,000	10,049,000
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bacon and Ham	2,271,141	1,778,015	1,356,329	1,267,061	1,128,096	1,309,633	1,298,819	992,779	895,020	1,612,433
Butter	6,183,521	5,716,708	5,270,243	4,014,402	4,290,724	4,947,560	4,848,227	3,691,649	3,204,922	3,480,531
Cheese	1,345,661	934,601	1,016,037	799,432	861,460	702,868	754,196	736,500	555,375	554,191
Honey	133,330	71,030	82,920	85,125	80,468	151,605	124,482	84,121	56,468	37,858

Note.—Wool figures 1914, 1915, and 1917 have been corrected.

DECENNIAL SUMMARY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.

YIELD PER ACRE.

Description.	1923-24.	1922-23.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1919-20.	918-19.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1914-15.
Grain and Pulse –	bus	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.
Barley	22·37	26·86	23·06	26·15	19·15	20·06	18·90	19·13	21·35	17·96
Beans	26·35	22·44	21·84	22·25	15·95	15 19	17·17	22·95	13·67	13·44
Oats	26·42	28·47	28·25	30·00	25·78	23 41	16·39	18·28	27·99	23·51
Peas (Blue)	22·08	18·43	18·99	21·16	13·48	16·88	18·38	21·21	16·99	15·63
Peas (Grey)	21·40	18·74	18·54	19·23	13·35	13·73	16·63	18·29	14·04	12·69
Rye	15·53	12·41	15·26	12·69	8·88	11·50	9·16	9·48	13·66	7·12
Tares	...	...	...	...	13·56	8·00	12·11	17·96	13·43	10·72
Wheat	21·08	22·56	20·62	20·01	18·57	15·65	11·57	12·53	20·43	16·10
Grass Seed	12·73	15·74	13·56	13·40	6·86	11·64	8·98	11·54	12·11	9·31
All Grain and Pulse	24·15	24·95	...	25·16	20·77	18·95	15·72	16·84	23·82	19·86
Root Crops—	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Carrots	8·37	9·26	9·11	8·47	8·26	11·48	10·18	7·76	9·13	6·91
Mangel Wurzels	12·05	11·80	10·53	11·00	8·39	9·20	9·27	10·44	11·77	8·46
Onions	3·07	3·64	3·44	3·23	3·08	3·91	3·26	4·24	3·21	1·87
Potatoes	2·70	2·94	2·92	2·77	2·32	2·25	2·58	1·95	2·71	2·49
Turnips	5·16	4·67	5·60	4·42	3·66	5·71	4·75	4·96	5·01	3·56
Forage –										
Hay	1·48	1·67	1·50	1·56	1·39	1·32	1·08	1·30	1·63	0·91
Green Fodder	0·68	0·74	0·84	1·18	0·81	1·13	1·11	1·14	1·33	0·89
Orchards, &c.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.	bus.
Apples	74	122	112	92	94	89	72	73	104	85
Pears	95	106	104	115	118	135	104	155	127	144
Apricots	78	78	89	59	107	85	54	83	126	61
Plums	94	109	118	94	154	125	119	126	119	103
Cherries	27	31	26	22	41	42	43	36	36	38
Peaches	75	81	109	69	112	73	72	78	110	81
Quinces	126	185	160	131	175	168	144	158	170	167
Small Fruits	54	52	66	61	63	84	69	64	60	57
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Hops	1536	1469	1553	1462	1120	1512	1706	1469	1507	1268

Year = for 12 months ending the April following the year shown.

PRICES OF PRODUCE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley (per bus.)	4 6	5 2	4 0	4 10	5 7	5 0	4 0	3 11	5 0	5 0
Beans „	7 0	8 0	7 6	9 0	8 6	6 0	8 0	13 0	9 6	9 6
Oats „	3 8	3 9	3 1	2 11	5 6	3 9	3 6	3 3	4 6	5 1
Peas „	6 3 to 7 0	7 9 to 7 6	7 9 to 8 0	6 8 to 9 0	9 4 to 11 8	6 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 14 0	11 9 to 6 0	6 6 to 7 6	6 7 ...
Rye „	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 6	10 0	5 0	3 6	3 0 to 7 0	7 0	6 9
Tares „	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	8 6
Wheat „	5 0	5 1	5 0	9 6	7 4	4 9	4 9	3 6 to 5 9	4 6 to 8 6	4 6 to 8 6
Grass Seed „	5 6	5 6	11 0	12 10	11 0	7 6	6 6	5 0	7 0	10 0
Root Crops—										
Carrots (per ton)	60 0	85 0	60 0	82 0	170 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	64 0
Mangel Wurzels „	40 0	60 0	60 0	70 0	80 0	40 0	35 0	29 0	45 0	25 0
Onions „	90 0	125 0	160 0	157 0	337 0	200 0	160 0	140 0	165 0	147 0
Potatoes „	101 6	172 0	140 0	110 0	240 0	120 0	140 0	60 0 to 360 0	70 0 to 280 0	60 0 to 280 0
Turnips „	65 0	76 0	58 0	63 0	140 0	75 0	60 0	57 0	70 0	56 0
Forage—										
Hay „	78 0	78 0	63 0	98 6	125 0	110 0	70 0	55 0	120 0	110 0
Green Fodder „	35 0	40 0	40 0	60 0	120 0	110 0	42 0	42 0	41 0	43 0
Straw „	37 0	60 0	58 0	73 0	93 0	45 0	45 0	34 0	90 0	40 0
Fruit—										
Apples (per bus.)	5 3	5 0	5 3	4 9	4 4	5 0	5 0	5 6	3 9	4 0
Pears „	5 6	7 6	7 6	3 0	3 8	3 0	7 0	3 0	6 0	4 6
Apricots „	3 10	3 7	3 10	6 3	5 10	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	9 0
Plums „	3 4	3 10	3 6	2 0	5 7	6 0	4 7	4 7	5 0	4 9
Cherries „	7 4	5 0	3 9	4 7	4 6	4 6	5 8	4 6	4 6	5 8
Peaches „	4 6	4 0	4 8	5 0	4 0	5 0	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6
Quinces „	2 9	2 2	2 9	2 3	3 6	3 4	3 4	3 6	5 0	3 4
Currants (per lb.)	0 4	0 4½	0 5½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2½
Raspberries „	0 4	0 4¼	0 6¼	0 3	0 2½	0 2½	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2
Gooseberries (per bus.)	5 0	4 6	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 9	6 1	7 10	7 6	7 6
Hops	1 9	2 1	3 0	3 8	3 9	1 6	1 2	1 0	0 9	1 3
Wool	2 6	1 7	1 0	1 2	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 0
Milk—Cities (per pint)	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4¼	0 3½	0 3¼	...	...	...	...
Factories (per gal.)	0 6	0 5¾	0 10	0 7½	0 7½	0 7¼	...	...	...	...

DECENNIAL AVERAGES (1914-15 TO 1923-24).

	Acreage.	Production.	Yield per Acre.	Price.
	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	(per bushel.) s. d.
Grain—				
Barley	5772	124,366	21·55	4 8
Beans	659	11,483	17·43	8 7
Oats	52,488	1,330,966	25·36	3 11
Peas, blue	9332	167,295	17·93	8 3
,, grey	10,899	184,216	16·90	
Rye	744	8523	11·46	7 1
Tares	...	...	...	...
Wheat	24,154	439,715	18·21	5 11
Grass Seed	1215	13,216	10·88	8 2
				(per ton) s. d.
Root Crops—		tons.	tons.	
Carrots	87	793	9·12	85 0
Mangel Wurzels	681	7050	10·35	48 0
Onions	37	114	3·08	168 0
Potatoes	31,653	81,647	2·58	157 0
Turnips	2665	12,703	4·77	72 0
Forage—				
Hay	93,857	131,828	1·40	91 0
Green Fodder	7454	7174	0·96	57 0
Straw	...	...	...	57 0
				(per bushel) s. d.
Orchards (bearing)—		bushels.	bushels.	
Apples	22,810	2,113,899	93	...
Pears	1487	174,615	117	...
Apricots	1109	90,262	81	5 2
Plums	464	53,409	115	4 4
Cherries	131	4467	34	5 0
Peaches	70	5929	85	4 6
Quinces	61	9463	155	3 2
Trees not in bearing	8513	...	...	...
				(per lb.) s. d.
		bushels.	bushels.	
Small Fruits	1977	123,366	62	0 3½
		lbs.	lbs.	
Hops	1306	1,908,012	1461	2 0
,, (not bearing)	74	...	...	...
		tons.		
Other Crops	1277	1393	...	...
Total in Crop (including non-bearing Orchards,&c.)	281,042	...	...	...

	Number.	Price. £ s. d.
Livestock—		
Horses	40,178	27 11 0
Dairy Cows	61,155	11 0 0
Heifers	24,987	12 4 0
Calves	39,349	2 11 6
Other Cattle	76,462	15 4 0
Sheep	1,657,465	1 6 8
Pigs	44,130	2 11 0

TENURE OF LAND.

Division.	Number of Occupiers.	Area Occupied.						Percentage Rented $\frac{B \times 100}{A + C + \text{See Note}}$
		Freehold Land.			Crown Land.			
		Occupied by Owner. A.	Rented from Owner. B.	Farmed on Share System.	In Process of Purchase from Crown. C.	Leased or Licensed.	Total Area Occupied.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Per cent.
Urban	1057	14,114	2872	...	2974	262	20,222	14·39
North-Western	4317	747,363	170,510	6636	94,372	129,785	1,148,666	16·84
North-Eastern	2224	560,792	130,860	8585	140,391	552,631	1,393,259	15·72
North Midland	1101	447,192	131,989	10,220	22,564	91,259	703,224	21·93
Midland	901	1,156,096	289,806	566	31,839	328,013	1,806,320	19·61
South-Eastern	1506	532,092	133,168	13,062	53,750	153,275	885,347	18·52
Southern	2640	265,091	39,268	584	34,926	84,842	424,711	11·57
Western	193	3743	4023	2	6408	38,623	52,799	28·38
Total	13,957	3,726,483	902,496	39,655	387,224	1,378,690	6,434,548	18·00

NOTE.—The percentage in the last column is designed to give an approximate measure of the proportion of farming and pastoral land excluding Crown leases and licenses, that is rented from the owner. Share farms are left out as being intermediate in their nature. The figure given is the percentage of rented land to the total made up of rented land, freehold occupation, and Crown land in process of purchase on time payment.

AREA UNDER CROP AND BARE FALLOW, AND NEW GROUND.

Division.	Land under Crop.	Bare Fallow.	Stubble and Lea Land.	All Other.	New Ground.		
				Fit for Carrying Stock.	Unfit for Carrying Stock.	Land Cleared during Year 1923.	
						Fit for Plough.	Rough. For Grass.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Urban	2567	1092	672	15,320	571	22	22
North-Western	115,897	8090	51,453	799,840	173,386	2420	1253
North-Eastern	30,438	3418	47,773	1,018,536	293,094	753	2127
North Midland	51,884	19,758	46,759	570,437	14,386	270	281
Midland	18,156	6364	39,783	1,678,172	63,845	115	185
South-Eastern	35,464	14,627	37,674	737,666	59,916	207	383
Southern	24,695	2081	7158	265,138	125,639	247	242
Western	21	...	470	41,195	11,113	1	130
Total	279,122	55,430	231,742	5,126,304	741,950	4035	4623

Included in column "Fit for Carrying Stock."

IRRIGATION.

Municipality.	Area Served by—			Total Area Irrigated.	Crop Irrigated.				
	Gravitation.	Windmill.	Other Power.		Hops.	Green Fodder.	Fruit.	Pasture.	Other Crops.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Latrobe	300	...	...	300	...	...	...	300	...
Deloraine	...	68	...	68	...	...	...	68	...
Flinders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Launceston	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	25
Fingal	130	4	50	184	...	...	...	140	44
Evandale	...	5	60	65	...	...	...	65	...
Longford	...	18	2	20	...	...	...	14	6
Westbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bothwell	2000	...	...	2000	...	...	...	2000	...
Campbell Town	40	4	10	54	...	2	2	50	...
Hamilton	804	2	904	1710	215	...	13	1482	...
Oatlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ross	492	1	2	495	...	...	...	492	3
Spring Bay	...	...	300	300	...	...	300	...	...
Richmond	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kingborough	...	...	27	27	6	...	21	...	...
New Norfolk	1558	2	440	2000	1064	13	285	527	111
Other districts	1	72	81	154	10	7	35	102	...
Total	5325	176	1901	7402	1295	22	656	5240	189

HOLDINGS—NUMBER AND ACREAGE.

Classification.	1921-22. Holdings. No.	Per cent. to Total.	Total Area in Acres.	1922-23. Holdings. No.	1923-24. Holdings. No.
Under 50 acres	4544	31·92	76,500	...	...
50 and under 100 „	2523	17·74	174,550	...	...
100 „ 500 „	5420	38·08	1,117,720	...	...
500 „ 1000 „	776	5·46	535,610	...	...
1000 „ 5000 „	743	5·21	1,591,000	...	...
5000 „ 10,000 „	127	·90	893,000	...	...
10,000 „ 20,000 „	60	·42	762,700	...	...
20,000 „ 50,000 „	32	·23	869,000	...	...
50,000 acres and over	5	·04	385,000	...	...
Total	14,230	100·00	6,405,080	14,090	13,957

DECENNIAL RETURN OF HOLDINGS.

Year.	Number of Holdings. Under 50 acres.	50 and under 100 acres.	100 and under 240 acres.	240 and under 500 acres.	500 and under 1000 acres.	1000 and under 5000 acres.	5000 and under 10,000 acres.	10,000 and under 20,000 acres.	20,000 and under 50,000 acres.	50,000 acres and over.	Total.
March.											
1913.....	4752	2378	3636	1525	705	634	123	62	28	1	13,844
1914....	4402	2271	5088		721	667	116	69	34	3	13,371
1915.....	4416	2306	5165		731	676	118	70	35	3	13,520
1916	4403	2299	5148		729	674	117	69	35	3	13,479
1917.....	4392	2293	5134		727	672	117	69	35	3	13,442
1918.....	4606	2348	5163		788	723	125	56	33	5	13,847
1919.....	4636	2363	5196		793	728	126	57	33	5	13,937
1920.....	4546	2428	5237		771	731	130	62	31	6	13,942
1921.....	4539	2521	5412		776	738	128	60	32	5	14,211
1922.....	4544	2523	5420		776	743	127	60	32	6	14,230
	Area of Holdings.										
1913	75,114	162,506	506,893	536,298	477,210	1,325,074	851,102	852,499	731,539	258,898	5,777,133
1914.....	72,786	157,181	1,033,625		482,723	1,367,511	786,400	919,370	817,087	316,458	6,023,141
1915... ..	73,012	159,601	1,049,400		489,801	1,387,235	798,000	933,125	900,150	321,150	6,111,474
1916.....	74,045	161,859	1,064,244		496,729	1,406,857	809,288	946,324	912,882	325,693	6,197,921
1917.....	75,502	165,002	1,085,101		506,661	1,434,600	825,176	965,103	930,852	332,503	6,320,500
1918.....	74,422	162,787	1,070,535		514,111	1,492,525	868,344	705,334	888,516	492,115	6,268,689
1919.....	74,920	163,830	1,077,900		517,530	1,502,450	874,250	709,950	894,400	495,385	6,310,615
1920.....	73,727	167,847	1,070,054		522,912	1,528,491	905,046	803,483	812,815	598,378	6,482,753
1921.....	76,447	174,417	1,116,068		525,869	1,586,459	899,212	776,749	884,811	392,258	6,432,290
1922.....	76,500	174,550	1,117,720		535,610	1,591,000	893,000	762,700	869,000	385,000	6,405,080

CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP, FLOCKS, AND AREA OF HOLDINGS ON WHICH DEPASTURED.

Size of Flock .. / Area of Holding.	Under 100. Flocks.	Under 100. Sheep.	100 to 500. Flocks.	100 to 500. Sheep.	500 to 1000. Flocks.	500 to 1000. Sheep.	1000 to 2000. Flocks.	1000 to 2000. Sheep	2000 to 5000. Flocks.	2000 to 5000. Sheep.	5000 to 10,000. Flocks.	5000 to 10,000. Sheep.	10,000 to 20,000. Flocks.	10,000 to 20,000. Sheep.	20,000 to 50,000. Flocks.	20,000 to 50,000. Sheep.	All Sizes. Flocks.	All Sizes. Sheep.
Acres.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 50	183	4437	11	2077	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194	6514
50 „ 100	316	10,150	25	3977	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	341	14,127
100 „ 500	842	35,291	377	76,268	33	21,364	1	1500	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1253	134,423
500 „ 1000	625	26,875	413	80,185	40	25,200	4	5449	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1082	137,709
1000 „ 5000	73	3317	201	55,767	156	110,262	98	134,150	30	79,315	4	26,085	..	..	..	..	562	408,896
5000 „ 10,000	7	226	12	4055	13	9900	32	46,363	52	176,619	9	52,221	1	10,911	..	..	126	300,295
10,000 „ 20,000	1	26	..	..	5	3699	7	9407	21	74,605	19	118,066	1	10,051	..	..	54	215,854
20,000 „ 50,000	..	..	1	480	3	2396	2	2445	8	25,819	9	63,268	8	119,086	1	24,096	32	228,590
50,000 „ 100,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1500	..	..	..	..	1	17,932	2	49,940	4	69,372
Over 100,000....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4637	..	..	..	..	1	37,299	2	41,936
Total	2047	80,322	1040	222,809	250	172,821	145	200,814	112	360,995	41	259,640	11	148,980	4	111,335	3650	1,557,716

FARM WORKERS.

	Divisions.							
	Urban.	North-Western.	North-Eastern.	North-Midland.	Midland.	South-Eastern.	Southern.	Total.*
Number of Workers, principally—								
Agricultural	50	4896	1002	1244	595	1013	630	9432
Dairying	146	2578	1429	782	201	488	379	6011
Pastoral	31	418	496	342	700	352	104	2447
Fruit Growing	287	79	543	71	64	529	2784	4357
Total	514	7971	3470	2439	1560	2382	3897	22,247
Number on Wages	256	1906	971	894	636	736	959	6360
Percentage on Wages—								
All Workers	*50*	*24*	*28*	*37*	*41*	*31*	*25*	*29*
Females	*34*	*9*	*14*	*17*	*17*	*23*	*5*	*13*
Boys under 17	*81*	*42*	*52*	*56*	*48*	*47*	*33*	*46*
Males over 17	*46*	*27*	*30*	*41*	*44*	*31*	*27*	*31*
Percentage of Females to Total Workers—								
Agricultural	*4*	*5*	*1*	*1*	*5*	*4*	*0·5*	*3*
Dairying	*20*	*56*	*41*	*65*	*63*	*46*	*57*	*52*
Pastoral	*3*	*11*	*7*	*4*	*4*	*13*	*5*	*7*
Fruit Growing	*11*	*15*	*20*	*27*	*41*	*23*	*9*	*13*
Total	*12*	*22*	*21*	*23*	*13*	*18*	*12*	*19*
Percentage of Boys under 17 to Total Workers—								
Agricultural	*4*	*8*	*6*	*6*	*6*	*5*	*3*	*7*
Dairying	*15*	*8*	*10*	*5*	*6*	*9*	*6*	*8*
Pastoral	*23*	*5*	*6*	*4*	*4*	*3*	*1*	*4*
Fruit Growing	*15*	*5*	*6*	*4*	*9*	*8*	*6*	*7*
Total	*15*	*8*	*7*	*5*	*5*	*6*	*5*	*7*

* This total includes the Western Division.

FARM WORKERS—DECENNIAL SUMMARY.

Land Workers.	Number of Workers.										Increase, 1924 on 1915.
	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.	Per cent.
Agricultural —Male	9112	9255	9025	9602	7197	7318	7646	8312	9426	9425	*—3·3*
,, Female	320	364	464	671	544	784	852	980	643	407	*—21·4*
Dairying —Male	2871	2956	3150	2309	1483	1457	1346	1133	1033	1212	*136·9*
,, Female	3140	2138	1970	1543	1591	2005	2000	1921	2056	2256	*39·2*
Pastoral —Male	2267	2364	2808	2332	2351	2398	2331	2272	2394	2603	*—12·9*
,, Female	180	118	139	160	215	227	292	240	245	275	*—34·6*
Fruit Growing—Male	3793	3964	3710	4010	2807	2898	3029	2894	2647	2364	*60·5*
,, Female	564	253	335	307	297	327	284	250	263	247	*128·3*
Total —Male	18,043	18,539	18,693	18,253	13,838	14,071	14,352	14,611	15,500	15,604	*15·6*
Female	4204	2873	2908	2681	2647	3343	3428	3391	3207	3185	*32·0*
Percentage of Females	*233*	*15·5*	*13·5*	*12·8*	*16·1*	*19·2*	*19·3*	*18·8*	*17·1*	*17·0*	..

NOTE.— Number of hands about May of year specified. * Included in agriculture.

WOOL PRODUCTION.

DECENNIAL Summary of the Value and Quantity of Wool, 1912-1923.

Year.	Wool Produced.					Wool used in Local Manufacture, Less Quantity Imported.	Total Quantity available for Export.
	Clip.	Stripped from Skins.	Wool on Skins Exported (estimated).	Total Quantity of Wool Produced.	Total Value of Wool Produced.		
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	£	lbs.	lbs.
1912–13	10,216,617	167,383	732,000	11,116,000	509,484	543,700	10,572,300
1913–14	9,178,318	144,682	1,149,000	10,472,000	352,700	552,500	9,919,500
1914–15	8,801,926	93,074	1,154,000	10,049,000	407,740	570,600	9,478,400
1915–16	8,558,818	105,182	1,083,000	9,747,000	657,474	608,890	9,138,110
1916–17	9,165,888	388,218	887,872	10,441,978	783,148	622,422	9,819,556
1917–18	8,773,894	350,634	802,516	9,927,044	771,529	586,000	9,341,044
1918–19	9,096,710	104,988	1,078,300	10,279,998	771,000	650,503	9,629,495
1919–20	9,811,997	151,924	1,105,316	11,069,237	876,300	498,771	10,570,466
1920–21	8,046,000	94,028	1,363,020	9,503,048	554,344	564,871	8,938,177
1921–22	8,234,340	348,044	1,052,240	9,634,624	481,731	521,853	9,112,771
1922–23	8,813,594	273,000	1,131,956	10,218,550	808,968	591,030	9,627,520
1923–24	8,418,451	93,990	925,480	9,437,921	1,179,740	963,369	8,849,232

NOTE.— The wool clip up to 1915 is estimated.

DECENNIAL SUMMARY OF FARMING MACHINERY.

	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
Engines—										
Steam ..... No.	170	195	218	234	254	262	266	253	296	275
Oil .. .. No.	836	811	723	721	540	504	412	388	358	317
Total Horsepower	5310	5580	4878	4417	4184	4008	3179	3086	3008	2634
Agricultural—										
Strippers and Harvesters	195	190	185	159	220	258	232	300	229	234
Reapers and Binders	2718	2752	2774	2723	2687	2826	2848	2886	2927	2605
Threshing Machines	133	126	134	135	150	161	158	151	146	154
Winnowing Machines	781	795	784	825	756	806	824	830	878	827
Graders—Grain	135	135	144	165	291	273	281	272	237	236
„ Apple	158	127	120	119						
Chaffcutters	1929	2023	2211	2191	2224	2242	2242	2251	2312	2180
Straw Presses	69	69	61	91	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ploughs—Disc.....	1993	2054	1808	1694	15,647	15,526	15,192	15,187	15,420	14,382
„ Other	14,933	14,832	15,116	14,909						
Harrows	11,194	10,800	11,085	11,236	11,055	10,850	11,064	10,741	10,871	10,272
Cultivators	5664	5260	5289	5284	5014	4910	4957	5003	4905	4699
Grain Drills.....	2365	2309	2296	2289	2247	2382	2242	2255	2262	2072
Dairying—										
Milking Machine Plants	231	238	212	173	115	143	87	75	54	34
„ Double Sets	...	...	...	...	129	85	61	57	47	46
„ Single Sets	...	...	...	...	161	151	97	104	82	56
Cream Separators	6864	6670	6170	6028	5596	5402	5087	4682	4192	3825
Pastoral—										
Shearing Machines	536	534	541	551	516	493	446	398	345	337
Wool Presses	524	552	561	576	559	614	561	555	531	524
Value—										
Dairying ..... £	116,623	115,334	113,164	94,329	66,025	...	...	...	...	...
Pastoral .... £	51,872	50,375	51,079	44,487	47,318	...	...	...	...	...
All Other .... £	563,520	558,375	544,282	542,678	471,320	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..... £	732,015	724,084	708,525	681,494	584,663	513,079	486,194	468,828	478,425	431,793

DECENNIAL SUMMARY OF BEES AND HONEY.

	1923-24.	1922-23.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1914-15.
Bees—										
Hives—Box ..... No.	3676	3853	4417	4239	5150	6841	5923	5190	3349	6135
Frame..... No.	2005	1822	2173	1932	2210	2378	1819	1945	1381	1562
Total .... No.	5681	5675	6590	6171	7360	9219	7742	7135	4730	7697
Honey—Box ..... lbs.	73,151	36,655	49,982	46,289	46,131	104,566	92,192	53,524	36,033	26,870
Frame ..... lbs.	60,179	34,375	32,938	38,836	34,337	47,039	32,290	30,597	20,435	10,988
Total ..... lbs.	133,330	71,030	82,920	85,125	80,468	151,605	124,482	84,121	56,468	37,858
Honey—Per Hive—										
Box ..... lbs.	19·9	9·5	11·3	10·9	9·0	15·3	15·6	10·3	10·8	4·4
Frame ..... lbs.	30·0	18·8	15·1	20·1	15·5	19·8	17·8	15·7	14·8	7·0
Total ..... lbs.	23·5	12·5	12·6	13·8	10·9	16·4	16·1	11·8	11·9	4·9
Wax ..... lbs.	1596	1473	1976	1788	2329	3087	2857	2059	1397	1354

DECENNIAL SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK.

(At time of Collector's visit March-June of Year specified.)

	1924.	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
Horses—										
Total	37,570	37,313	38,439	39,117	39,452	41,221	42,396	42,620	41,422	42,232
Percentage under 1 year	4·10	3·77	3·69	3·17	4·35	5·18	5·88	6·95	6·12	8·09
Percentage of Mares	46·70	46·63	46·46	45·95	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle—										
Dairy Cows	70,497	69,991	68,595	63,681	64,073	64,511	58,910	52,522	47,540	51,229
Percentage in milk (*a*)	67·24	45·42	65·84	62·38	71·55	76·52	78·73	79·52	76·18	70·19
Calves dropped per 100 Cows	79	76	77	67	75	84	85	79	66	69
Heifers 1 to 2 years	29,689	28,253	26,801	27,708	28,219	27,036	22,606	19,572	19,714	20,276
Calves under 1 year	40,486	40,204	43,581	37,889	39,470	49,638	47,452	39,048	27,538	28,182
Working Bullocks	6962	6643	6938	6378	} 82,680	77,049	68,970	68,218	74,783	76,837
Other Cattle	72,717	73,106	70,789	72,546						
Total	220,351	218,197	216,704	208,202	214,442	218,234	197,938	179,360	169,575	176,524
Pigs—										
Total	47,101	46,056	49,743	38,116	35,530	44,328	54,653	53,033	37,778	34,960
Percentage of Sows	18·16	19·02	18·52	18·12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goats	2268	2349	1928	1627	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep—										
Total	1,557,716	1,558,494	1,551,273	1,570,832	1,781,425	1,841,924	1,711,116	1,702,579	1,624,450	1,674,845
Ewes	672,977	676,673	678,638	712,149	...	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage of breeds—										
Merino	11·4	12·8	10·0	9·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other pure breeds	1·6	1·6	1·9	1·7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	87·0	85·6	88·1	88·6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage of Lambs	21·0	21·1	22·0	16·92	18·81	21·87	21·93	24·23	19·28	19·05
A Ewes	672,977	676,673	678,638	712,149	...	...	...	...	...	...
B Ewes put to Ram (*b*)	516,656	524,277	506,359	415,903	455,527	633,957	630,376	577,170	510,453	560,265
C Lambs dropped (*b*)	(*n*)	(*n*)	405,012	327,950	440,486	499,092	468,984	475,222	379,309	390,875
D Lambs marked (*b*)	391,710	411,413	378,827	298,971	401,796	463,276	440,736	443,497	355,042	369,047
Percentage D of B	75·82	78·45	74·81	71·88	88·20	73·07	69·91	76·83	69·56	65·87
„ B of A	76·77	77·48	74·63	58·40	...	...	...	...	...	...

(*a*) The percentage varies greatly with the time of year at which information is collected. In 1923 collection was unavoidably delayed until winter, and the percentage was unusually low in consequence. (*n*) no record.
(*b*) In the season preceding the year named.

MANURE.

Division.	Area in Crop.	Area Manured in 1923-24.		Manure Used.		Approximate Cost.	Total Equivalent in Artificial per Acre Manured.	Cost per Acre.
		With Farmyard Manure.	With Artificial Manure.	Natural, Farmyard, &c.	Artificial, Bonedust, &c.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	s. d.
Urban	2567	299	884	3991	2763	4052	5·7	63 6
North-Western	115,897	841	85,792	7419	179,484	112,142	2·2	25 11
North-Eastern	30,438	367	15,189	1128	20,659	13,072	1·4	16 10
North-Midland	51,884	229	43,389	2822	45,080	28,741	1·1	13 2
Midland	18,156	232	14,916*	1386	17,601	11,392	1·3	15 0
South-Eastern	35,464	596	21,213	3425	27,684	18,665	1·4	17 1
Southern	24,695	1329	12,070	5485	55,355	36,504	4·5	54 6
Western	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	279,122	3893	193,453	25,656	348,626	224,568	1·90	22 9

NOTE.—1 ton of farmyard manure is taken as roughly equivalent to 1 cwt. of artificial fertiliser, and the cost of artificial is averaged at 12s. per cwt.
* Includes 2500 acres of pasture land top-dressed.

DECENNIAL RETURN OF MANURE.

	1923-24.	1922-23.	1921-22.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1916-17.	1915-16.	1914-15
Area Manured—										
Dung acres	3893	3574	4009	3167	5357	5948	5911	5713	6598	6825
Artificial acres	193,453	193,347	183,297	182,717	148,249	129,610	114,565	138,819	175,776	137,907
Manure used—										
Dung tons	25,656	25,527	23,603	18,510	21,604	25,032	28,006	30,990	30,486	31,572
Artificial cwts.	348,626	335,789	311,387	298,241	251,764	227,343	229,441	277,726	304,643	261,294
Equivalent Artificial per acre	1·90	1·84	1·79	1·76	1·8	1·9	2·1	2·1	1·8	2·0

LIVESTOCK.

Livestock Slaughtered, 1893-1923.

Year.	Sheep and Lambs.	Horned Cattle and Calves.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.
1893	106,497	11,241	9413
1894	100,236	11,096	8694
1895	104,315	11,245	8614
1896	102,266	9393	10,726
1897	107,223	10,615	8957
1898	104,303	10,029	6188
1899	98,913	10,276	6634
1900	91,829	9114	9883
1901	101,627	8815	9121
1902	114,900	10,193	9327
1903	122,223	9842	7847
1904	109,992	10,708	8178
1905	101,863	12,035	4916
1906	104,081	10,503	8593
1907	107,859	12,037	12,226
1908	115,560	11,907	8160
1909	111,445	10,059	8370
1910[a]	191,109	19,240	14,995
1911[a]	198,543	22,739	19,111
1912	216,097	28,999	16,478
1913	315,726	30,038	34,076
1914	312,275	30,064	29,000
1915	308,551	32,474	31,682
1916	283,313	26,972	37,086
1917[a b]	259,287	23,521	47,251
1918[b]	295,844	22,419	62,660

	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	For Pork.	For Curing.
1919	281,500	48,500	9995	4665	1093	31,165	13 433
1920	330,918	56,428	17,425	8134	1909	18,747	13,548
1921	293,388	69,483	26,195	5745	1 6 6	10,320	25,517
1922	274,407	70,582	22,282	6752	1922	33,867	15,867
1923	252,123	64,315	20,238	11,209	2282	31,677	21,208

Note.—Up to 1909 the returns are for Hobart and Launceston only. From 1909 to 1912 returns are for all public slaughter-houses (in State) only. From 1912 onward returns are from all sources (farms, abattoirs, factories, &c.).

[a] Country returns not complete for this year. [b] 1917 includes 35 for boiling down; 1918, 22 for boiling down.

DECENNIAL RETURN SHOWING TOTAL PRODUCTION OF BACON, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND MILK.

Year.	Production.									Total Milk Production (estimated)
	Bacon and Ham.			Butter.			Cheese.			
	Factories.	Farms.	Total.	Factories.	Farms.	Total.	Factories.	Farms.	Total.	
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	gals.
1912	799,060	300,000	1,099,060	3,278,104	1,000,000	4,278.104	523,386	150,000	673,386	15,040,000
1913	784,559	331,976	1,116,535	2,754,855	1,088,392	3,843,247	442,897	211,514	654,411	11,557,309
1914	1,309,256	303,177	1,612,433	2,432,068	1,048,463	3,480,531	409,918	144,273	554,191	11,568,364
1915	589,039	305,981	895,020	1,831,128	1,373,794	3,204,922	355,446	199,929	555,375	10,300,271
1916	641,217	351,562	992,779	2,136,649	1,555,000	3,691,649	448,671	287,829	736,500	13,363,840
1917	857,129	441,690	1,298,819	3,478,365	1,369,862	4,848,227	425,735	328,457	754,196	14,842,560
1918	909,403	400,230	1,309,633	3,739,688	1,207,872	4,947,560	426,108	276,760	702,868	15,796,160
1919	809,461	318,635	1,128,096	3,081,945	1,208,779	4,290,724	607,853	253,607	861,460	16,502,760
1920	838,106	428,955	1,267,061	2,458,978	1,555,424	4,014,402	563,554	235,878	799,432	19,000,000
1921	841,244	515,085	1,356,329	3,476,277	1,793,966	5,270,243	723,599	292,438	1,016,037	21,000,000
1922	1,070,067	707,948	1,778,015	3,822,840	1,893,868	5,716,708	741,064	193,537	934,601	21,000,000
1923-24	1,488,809	782,332	2,271.141	4,264,565	1,918,956	6,183,521	943,629	402,032	1,345,661	21,800,000

Note.—The annual returns from farms are collected in March and April of each year—hence the above figures for that section of production refer to the twelve months ending about three months later than the calendar year shown. The farms figures for the year 1912 are estimated.

LIVESTOCK.

AVERAGE Market Value of Chief Descriptions of Livestock, 1923.

Class of Stock.	Market Price.		
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Fair Average.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Horses—			
Extra Heavy Draught	61 0 0	40 0 0	45 0 0
Medium Draught	47 10 0	35 0 0	39 0 0
Light Draught	40 0 0	27 10 0	31 10 0
Saddle and Harness	25 0 0	12 10 0	15 0 0
Fat Cattle—			
Bullocks—			
Extra Prime	35 10 0	22 0 0	27 0 0
Prime	30 0 0	19 0 0	22 10 0
Medium	25 0 0	16 10 0	18 15 0
Cows—			
Prime	30 0 0	12 10 0	14 15 0
Other	15 10 0	9 0 0	10 0 0
Steers—			
Prime	22 0 0	13 0 0	14 10 0
Other	18 10 0	10 10 0	12 10 0
Heifers	20 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0
Working Bullocks—			
Best ..... Per pair	45 0 0	34 0 0	36 0 0
Other ..... „	30 0 0	17 10 0	22 10 0
Dairy Cattle—			
Milkers—			
Best	25 0 0	15 0 0	18 15 0
Good	21 10 0	13 10 0	16 0 0
Inferior	10 0 0	7 10 0	8 0 0
Springers—			
Best	15 0 0	11 10 0	12 10 0
Other	12 0 0	7 10 0	9 0 0
Dry—			
Best	7 5 0	4 10 0	6 5 0
Other	5 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Fat Sheep—			
Crossbred Wethers—			
Extra Prime	2 19 0	2 1 0	2 7 6
Prime	2 10 0	1 16 0	2 0 0
Good	2 5 0	2 0 0	2 2 0
Crossbred Ewes—			
Extra Prime	2 12 6	1 18 0	2 2 6
Prime	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 0 6
Good	2 0 0	1 12 6	1 16 0
Merino Wethers—			
Extra Prime	2 3 0	1 8 6	1 14 0
Prime	1 17 6	1 7 0	1 11 0
Good	1 14 6	1 4 0	1 7 0
Merino Ewes—			
Extra Prime	1 15 6	1 9 0	1 11 6
Prime	1 12 0	1 3 6	1 6 0
Good	1 8 6	1 1 6	1 4 6
Lambs—			
Extra Prime	2 12 6	2 2 6	2 4 6
Prime	2 9 0	1 17 0	2 1 6
Good	1 17 0	1 10 0	1 13 0
Pigs—			
Backfatters	8 0 0	5 4 0	6 6 0
Baconers	7 5 0	4 14 0	5 10 0
Porkers	3 17 6	3 0 0	3 7 6
Slips and Suckers	1 11 0	0 19 0	1 1 0

WOOL.

AVERAGE Price per Pound at Hobart Sales, 1923.

	Maximum.	Minimum.	Fair Average.
Greasy Merino—	d.	d.	d.
Extra Super	44·5	36	39
Superior	40	34	36
Good	36	30	31·5
Average	32	27	29·5
Wasty and Inferior	28	24	26
Extra Super Lambs	...	...	...
Super Lambs	...	...	...
Good Lambs	23	17	19
Average Lambs	16·3	11	12·5
Inferior Lambs	11	8	9
Greasy Crossbred—			
Extra Super Comebacks	40·1	38	36·6
Super Comebacks	37·2	36	34·5
Fine Crossbreds	36·1	34	33
Medium Crossbreds	32·2	28	29·5
Coarse Crossbreds and Lincolns	23	18	16
Superior Fine Crossbred Lambs	26	19	21·5
Coarse Lincoln Lambs	...	...	...
Good Crossbred Lambs	25·2	18	20·5

DECENNIAL RETURN OF THE AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF LIVESTOCK.

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Horses—										
Extra Heavy Draught..	45 0 0	38 0 0	35 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	38 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	38 0 0	40 0 0
Medium Draught	39 0 0	34 0 0	35 0 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	33 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	{ 25 0 0	{ 30 0 0
Light Draught	31 10 0	28 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	27 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	{	{ 25 0 0
Saddle and Harness	15 0 0	18 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Carriage	20 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	14 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	20 0 0
Fat Cattle—										
Bullocks —										
Extra Prime	27 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	23 0 0	35 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	28 0 0	31 10 0
Prime	22 10 0	19 0 0	17 10 0	20 0 0	27 10 0	16 10 0	16 10 0	16 10 0	25 0 0	27 10 0
Medium	18 15 0	15 0 0	16 10 0	18 0 0	22 10 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	17 0 0	19 0 0
Light	15 0 0	14 0 0	16 0 0	16 10 0	17 0 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	...	16 0 0
Cows—										
Prime	14 15 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	18 0 0	27 10 0	14 10 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	20 0 0	12 10 0
Other	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	9 0 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	15 0 0	10 0 0
Steers and Heifers—										
Prime steers	16 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	15 10 0	15 10 0	15 0 0	20 0 0
„ Heifers	14 10 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	18 0 0
Other	14 10 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves —										
Prime	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0
Other	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 7 6	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
Working Bullocks —										
Best (per pair)	36 0 0	32 10 0	35 0 0	30 0 0	37 10 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	20 0 0
Other „	22 10 0	23 0 0	25 0 0	23 10 0	20 0 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	18 10 0	25 0 0	14 0 0
Dairy Cattle—										
Milkers—										
Best	18 15 0	20 0 0	22 10 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	13 10 0
Good	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	17 10 0	17 10 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	16 0 0	11 0 0
Inferior	8 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	4 10 0
Springers —										
Best	12 10 0	12 10 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	17 10 0	15 0 0	14 10 0	14 10 0	12 0 0	7 10 0
Other	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	7 10 0	6 0 0
Dry—										
Best	6 5 0	6 0 0	8 10 0	8 10 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	9 10 0	9 10 0	7 0 0	3 10 0
Other	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 10 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0
Store Cattle	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 15 0	6 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
Fat Sheep—										
Crossbred Wethers—										
Extra Prime	2 7 6	1 11 0	1 5 0	1 13 0	2 5 0	1 14 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	1 15 0
Prime	2 0 0	1 7 0	1 2 6	1 7 6	2 2 6	1 8 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 15 0
Good	2 2 0	1 4 6	0 17 0	1 2 6	1 12 6	1 4 0	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 7 6
Crossbred Ewes—										
Extra Prime	2 2 6	1 7 0	1 2 6	1 7 6	2 2 6	1 10 0	1 12 6	1 12 6	2 0 0	1 15 0
Prime	2 0 6	1 4 0	0 17 6	1 5 0	1 17 6	1 3 0	1 7 6	1 7 6	1 15 0	1 7 6
Good	1 16 0	1 1 0	0 14 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	0 18 0	1 3 0	1 3 0	1 10 0	1 2 6
Merino Wethers—										
Extra Prime	1 14 0	1 6 6	1 2 0	1 6 0	1 15 0	1 7 6	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	1 10 0
Prime	1 11 0	0 19 6	0 17 0	1 2 6	1 10 0	1 2 6	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 6	1 5 0
Good	1 7 0	0 19 0	0 14 6	0 18 0	1 5 0	0 17 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 10 0	0 19 0
Merino Ewes—										
Extra Prime	1 11 6	1 0 0	0 16 6	1 2 0	1 5 0	1 4 6	1 8 6	1 8 6	1 10 0	1 2 6
Prime	1 6 0	0 17 6	0 15 0	0 17 0	1 2 6	0 18 6	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
Good	1 4 6	0 15 0	0 12 6	0 14 0	0 16 0	0 14 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 16 6
Lambs—										
Extra Prime	2 4 6	1 8 0	1 5 0	1 8 0	1 12 6	1 12 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	1 7 6
Prime	2 1 6	1 1 0	0 18 0	1 4 0	1 7 6	1 5 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 7 6	1 2 6
Good	1 13 0	0 18 0	0 15 6	1 2 0	1 2 6	1 0 0	1 4 6	1 4 6	1 2 6	0 17 6
Pigs—										
Extra Prime	6 6 0	5 5 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0
Prime	5 10 0	2 17 6	4 10 0	5 0 0	3 7 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 10 0
Porkers	3 7 6	1 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 5 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Stores	1 1 0	0 18 0	2 0 0	1 7 6	1 4 6	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	1 5 0	1 0 0
Slips and Suckers	1 1 0	0 14 0	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 2 6	0 11 6	0 11 6	0 11 6	...	0 6 0

*DECENNIAL RETURN OF THE AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF KINDS OF WOOL

	1923.	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.	1914.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Greasy Merino—										
Extra super	39	33	32	38	28¼	27½	27	27½	19¼	15⅜
Superior	36	30	28	30	27¼	25½	26	25½	18½	14
Good	31·5	24½	24	24	25	23	25	24	17¼	12½
Average	29·5	21¾	19½	20	20½	20½	23	21	16¾	11½
Waste and inferior	26	19½	16	12	15½	18	18	17½	12¾	8¾
Lambs, Extra Super	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
„ Superior	...	9½	...	...	...	15½	...	...	...	...
„ Good	19	8½	2¾	...	9½	8	...	...	...	9½
„ Average	12·5	4½	...	6	7½	6¼	7	6½	...	7½
„ Inferior	9	3¼	...	1½	6	4½	4½	4½	...	4½
Comebacks, Extra Super.	36·6	31¼	23	21	29	27	26	26	21½	13⅝
„ Super	34·5	28¼	21	16	27½	25	24	24	19	12½
Crossbreds, Fine	33	24½	17	12	26¾	26½	24	25	21¼	13⅛
„ Medium	29·5	20	13	8	22	23	21	19	17	13⅛
„ Coarse	16	8½	5	2½	16	19	15	14	18¼	9
„ Lambs, Super	21·5	16	9	...	17¾	16	...	18½	13	12⅞
„ „ Good	20·5	12¾	6½	6½	12½	12½	15½	13	12½	10½
„ „ Coarse	...	9½	...	...	10½	12½	11½	11	11⅓	7½

ACREAGE.

TOTAL Area in Cultivation, also the Number of Acres under each Description of Crop, in each Municipality in the Whole State during the Year ended 1st March, 1924.

Municipality.	Area.	Agriculture—Area.																					
		Grain, Pulse, &c.									Root Crops.					Forage.		Horticulture.				Other Crops.	Total Land in Crop.
		Wheat.	Barley.		Oats.	Rye.	Pease.		Beans (Horse.)	Grass Seed.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Green Fodder, including Maize.	Hay.	Market Gardens.	Hop Vines.		Orchards and Fruit Gardens.		
			English.	Cape			Grey.	Blue.											Bearing.	Non-bearing.			
	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.	ac.
Hobart*	18,380	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	12	...	1	2	...	29	51	18	...	...	447	...	564
Glenorchy	28,350	28	1	...	1	3	20	29	2	...	54	16	3	6	4	63	217	202	...	...	992	39	1680
Launceston	5700	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	26	154	44	...	...	79	5	323
Total Urban Division	52,430	28	1	...	14	3	20	30	5	...	68	16	4	8	4	118	422	264	...	...	1518	44	2567
Circular Head	1,164,000	103	29	9	493	...	141	590	...	1	2052	1384	3	20	...	96	3371	...	...	...	25	...	8317
Deloraine	797,000	747	547	49	5782	12	2145	1048	243	275	1955	982	1	1	...	267	5715	...	...	...	65	5	19,839
Devonport	27,300	167	18	15	727	...	184	205	...	...	1141	19	...	28	...	113	3253	17	...	...	484	...	6371
Emu Bay	133,500	18	8	...	1272	...	149	200	1	5	4331	27	...	16	...	792	3348	48	...	...	25	1	10,241
Kentish	289,000	224	...	...	5883	...	881	708	45	...	5352	66	...	1	...	12	3730	6	...	...	152	...	17,060
King Island	272,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	208
Latrobe	134,700	557	138	9	1822	...	1162	1005	59	3	1541	10	...	119	...	41	6534	...	...	...	811	...	13,811
Leven	120,000	187	2	2	4100	5	302	1110	10	5	5190	17	4	46	...	331	4971	...	...	...	26	20	16,328
Penguin	121,000	52	5	21	2012	...	162	245	...	...	4085	...	...	1	1	74	2559	1	...	...	31	7	9256
Table Cape	216,000	654	10	...	1626	1	322	888	...	3	4463	111	1	12	...	841	5421	27	...	...	86	...	14,466
Total N.W. Division	3,274,500	2709	757	105	23,717	18	5448	5999	358	292	30,117	2616	9	244	1	2567	39,103	99	...	...	1705	33	115,897
Beaconsfield	137,000	29	31	...	727	2	467	63	55	1	534	40	2	16	1	173	2350	31	...	...	5239	1	9762
Fingal	660,100	547	33	13	438	27	38	92	6	1	221	34	1	11	...	172	1547	2	...	...	34	1	3218
Flinders Island	521,000	...	...	2	33	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	232	237	...	...	...	...	5	521
George Town	153,000	28	6	...	331	...	173	26	1	...	59	8	...	...	...	56	613	...	...	...	405	...	1706
Lilydale	171,000	9	3	...	772	...	331	32	1	...	610	37	...	17	...	127	2110	...	...	...	808	...	4857
Portland	389,000	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1	62	10	...	...	...	5	469	1	...	...	82	...	636
Ringarooma	419,100	14	15	10	251	2	102	79	1	2	646	89	9	3	1	155	2186	2	...	...	19	1	3587
Scottsdale	285,900	304	34	5	1454	10	329	181	...	12	837	39	24	49	...	318	2368	...	...	...	187	...	6151
Total N.E. Division	2,736,100	932	122	30	4006	42	1445	477	65	17	2969	257	36	102	2	1238	11,880	36	...	...	6774	8	30,438
Evandale	251,500	293	230	2	1935	1	1355	142	...	11	91	35	...	21	...	78	2902	...	...	...	30	...	7126
Longford	254,720	3274	764	44	7666	5	1263	64	...	35	149	2	...	19	...	343	6092	3	...	...	107	...	19,830
St. Leonards	217,800	46	44	...	450	14	570	89	1	...	107	23	...	31	...	112	2057	22	...	...	254	1	3821
Westbury	230,500	1783	1650	43	4608	11	3703	269	2	60	539	58	3	6	...	97	8080	1	...	...	168	26	21,107
Total N. Mid. Div.	954,520	5396	2688	89	14,659	31	6891	564	3	106	886	118	3	77	...	630	19,131	26	...	...	559	27	51,884

Bothwell	634,000	219	...	...	367	...	...	...	...	...	36	2	3	1	...	153	785	6	...	...	5	...	1577
Campbell Town	348,000	486	...	...	561	...	7	...	...	...	38	...	...	22	...	237	1134	2	...	...	24	...	2511
Hamilton	1,425,600	150	41	3	167	3	86	15	...	10	125	43	4	11	...	439	926	1	295	10	282	...	2611
Oatlands	376,000	149	42	20	3972	94	246	63	...	189	861	406	1	9	...	1682	3161	...	...	...	2	...	10,897
Ross	312,000	106	...	3	89	1	1	...	...	...	19	...	1	2	...	42	289	...	...	...	7	...	560
Total Mid. Division	3,095,600	1110	83	26	5156	98	340	78	...	199	1079	451	9	45	...	2553	6295	9	295	10	320	...	18,156
Brighton	114,650	929	45	46	593	64	35	10	2	...	140	2	...	16	...	689	4068	...	...	...	1853	...	8492
Clarence	70,500	436	16	9	195	6	8	...	...	...	65	1	2	8	4	214	2017	3	11	...	2113	57	5165
Glamorgan	394,000	248	9	16	56	1	30	1	2	...	20	4	...	14	...	470	498	...	...	...	89	...	1458
Green Ponds	110,500	698	...	3	603	7	121	...	...	...	84	7	...	...	...	327	1438	...	...	...	508	...	3796
Richmond	144,000	912	40	39	1109	13	136	8	...	...	406	26	...	1	...	543	4159	1	15	...	368	...	7776
Sorell	188,800	454	28	35	956	1	212	17	7	1	79	15	2	18	...	423	4624	...	...	...	642	...	7514
Spring Bay	283,000	9	2	1	56	3	31	6	...	...	38	14	...	20	...	177	476	...	...	...	430	...	1263
Total S.E. Division	1,305,450	3686	140	149	3568	95	573	42	11	1	832	69	4	77	4	2843	17,280	4	26	...	6003	57	35,464
Bruny	90,000	1	...	...	...	...	11	1	1	...	28	4	...	2	...	39	79	...	...	...	531	...	697
Esperance	1,431,000	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	62	12	...	...	...	20	47	...	...	...	1854	2	1999
Huon	196,000	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	92	25	...	...	...	1	72	...	10	...	4312	...	4513
Kingborough	91,000	12	10	...	6	5	23	12	...	10	310	36	7	10	1	160	470	16	47	3	3315	...	4453
New Norfolk	335,400	628	28	1	315	1	148	18	21	2	292	17	2	19	1	105	2001	6	1104	18	3124	135	7986
Port Cygnet	61,000	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	...	...	169	32	2	10	...	69	181	3	11	...	3501	...	3999
Tasman	124,000	1	...	1	19	...	27	8	...	2	135	28	...	1	1	46	222	...	...	...	555	2	1048
Total S. Division	2,328,400	642	38	2	340	6	230	42	22	14	1088	154	11	42	3	440	3072	25	1172	21	17,192	139	24,695
Gormanston	713,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown	38,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan	940,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	5	...	20
Waratah	571,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Zeehan	769,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total W. Division	3,031,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	5	...	21
Grand Total...	16,778,000	14,503	3829	401	*a*51,460	293	14,947	7232	464	629	37,040	3681	76	595	14	10,389	97,183	*b*478	1493	31	34,076	308	279,122

* Hobart area includes New Town (5132 acres) and Queenborough (9900 acres).

(*a*) 25,090 White, 26,370 Algerian. (*b*) Value of market garden products, £21,208.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

PRODUCE of each Description of Crop in each Municipality, and in the Whole State, during the Year ending 1st March, 1924.

Municipality.	Grain, Pulse, &c.									Root Crops.					Forage.			Hops.	Straw.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Barley.		Oats.	Rye.	Pease.		Beans (Horse).	Grass Seed.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Green Fodder, including Maize.	Hay.				
		English.	Cape.			Grey.	Blue.									Oaten.	Other.			
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	lbs.	tons.	tons.
Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	30	...	37	...	2	28	...	75	138	...	...	...	...
Launceston	...	...	...	520	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	74	220	...	...	11	...
Glenorchy	1180	17	...	15	48	648	909	62	...	244	91	14	30	12	134	369	33	...	7	71
Total Urban Div.	1180	17	...	535	48	648	929	92	...	288	91	16	58	12	283	727	33	...	18	71
Circular Head	2102	677	121	15,754	...	3695	16,749	...	10	5196	7165	30	389	...	38	4781	74	...	304	...
Deloraine	17,439	12,152	1005	147,080	300	50,481	21,028	7166	5042	4296	4543	12	15	...	290	7038	215	...	1620	6
Devonport	5680	412	740	22,195	...	5006	4491	...	...	2808	123	...	422	...	195	5378	100	...	539	...
Emu Bay	550	160	...	36,641	...	3840	4534	40	50	14,406	226	...	315	...	1368	5249	26	...	930	20
Kentish	3751	...	...	169,523	...	15,627	12,121	1035	...	13,737	681	...	8	...	F O	6572	...	...	4280	...
King Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	209	40	...	...	...
Latrobe	16,151	4037	275	59,586	...	30,053	25,594	1138	21	4530	71	...	1351	...	65	11,729	182	...	1772	...
Leven	4285	40	40	114,694	80	7173	27,580	470	45	13,472	92	18	534	...	53	7263	20	...	2454	10
Penguin	1211	50	1160	62,524	...	4973	5823	...	...	11,288	...	...	20	1	F O	4172	...	...	1107	20
Table Cape	17,277	300	...	46,039	20	5312	16,314	...	9	10,516	482	4	165	...	891	8799	72	...	1366	...
Total N. W. Division	68,446	17,828	3341	674,036	400	126,160	134,234	9849	5177	80,260	13,383	64	3219	1	2900	61,190	729	...	14,372	56
Beaconsfield	420	388	...	18,700	41	9691	903	1392	14	1433	150	7	244	1	418	2821	18	...	279	1
Fingal	13,750	625	255	8730	425	860	1779	128	15	814	451	12	153	...	220	027	...	...	435	7
Flinders Island	...	...	10	410	...	F	...	20	...	...	...	...	45	...	F O	168	180	...	26	6
George Town	516	225	...	8227	...	2854	288	50	...	130	50	...	...	...	F O	881	...	...	69	...
Lilydale	130	30	...	19,406	...	6269	753	20	...	1845	219	...	113	...	195	3003	110	...	433	...
Portland	20	...	...	...	20	...	68	...	9	232	37	...	...	...	29	473	10	...	...	...
Ringarooma	285	285	290	8220	10	2581	1904	30	18	2581	604	159	55	2	18	3527	219	...	182	5
Scottsdale	5681	655	80	38,517	200	6575	3830	...	171	2138	412	221	410	...	F O	4497	...	...	1491	...
Total N.E. Division	20,802	2208	635	102,210	696	28,830	9525	1640	227	9173	1923	399	1020	3	880	17,397	537	...	2915	19
Evandale	5663	5488	36	38,956	20	33,365	3813	...	130	363	171	...	156	...	24	4024	169	...	810	...
Longford	46,674	13,200	990	174,728	22	23,143	977	...	218	342	9	...	139	...	312	6505	180	...	3301	...
St. Leonards	910	1180	...	13,358	300	12,005	2317	25	...	358	126	...	344	...	319	2701	27	...	269	4
Westbury	30,928	38,730	1081	103,103	135	72,514	4759	63	562	1352	414	4	95	...	177	9362	233	...	2846	40
Total N. Mid. Div.	84,175	58,598	2107	330,145	477	141,027	11,866	88	910	2415	720	4	734	...	832	22,592	609	...	7226	44

Bothwell	5694	...	...	9003	...	...	...	...	...	112	8	24	3	...	20	1136	13	...	145	...
Campbell Town	11,005	...	...	11,186	...	260	...	...	...	101	...	...	539	...	124	1277	161	...	501	...
Hamilton	3734	1206	85	4035	60	1688	345	...	380	284	112	34	84	...	F O	1410	31	323,700	478	...
Oatlands	3025	800	650	109,629	1202	5069	991	...	1155	2109	1719	3	156	...	F O	3214	129	...	1345	...
Ross	2950	...	110	3255	30	14	...	...	...	71	...	12	54	...	10	538	26	...	71	...
Total Mid. Division	26,408	2006	845	137,108	1292	7031	1336	...	1535	2677	1839	73	836	...	154	7575	360	323,700	2540	...
Brighton	20,232	1080	613	16,695	1150	625	160	26	...	283	6	...	236	...	292	7221	198	...	1210	...
Clarence	8393	390	390	5945	60	150	...	...	...	156	3	13	61	16	94	2840	182	26,000	482	...
Glamorgan	5210	150	444	1625	10	564	20	50	...	60	16	...	153	...	F O	596	20	...	46	...
Green Ponds	17,725	...	80	19,018	140	3388	...	...	...	182	19	...	...	...	30	2189	108	...	551	...
Richmond	28,461	829	855	34,012	71	2471	170	...	...	1056	73	...	15	...	F O	7576	...	14,820	143	...
Sorell	8354	458	897	26,700	25	3684	334	90	9	245	105	7	298	...	452	6223	81	...	882	...
Spring Bay	98	20	19	1105	35	465	105	...	...	89	46	...	124	...	F O	509	22	...	22	...
Total S.E. Division	88,473	2927	3298	105,100	1491	11,347	789	166	9	2071	268	20	887	16	868	27,154	611	40,820	3336	...
Bruny	15	...	...	...	...	162	60	20	...	80	14	...	20	...	59	66	37	...	8	...
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	125	53	...	...	...	65	61	...	...	...	9
Huon	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	212	211	...	...	...	5	109	6	26,880	...	..
Kingborough	240	274	...	155	130	513	250	...	100	1138	231	38	65	4	271	650	143	97,900	...	...
New Norfolk	15,869	500	30	10,135	16	3324	371	370	14	814	51	11	276	3	348	2908	57	1,791,318	741	...
Port Cygnet	...	...	...	...	...	415	150	...	...	382	90	11	38	...	200	218	48	12,288	30	...
Tasman	20	...	20	361	...	409	160	...	34	298	113	...	16	4	191	481	...	...	30	2
Total S. Division	16,144	774	50	10,651	146	4908	991	390	148	3049	763	60	415	11	1139	4493	291	1,928,386	809	11
Gormanston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total W. Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Tasmania	305,628	84,358	10,276	1,359,785	4550	319,951	159,670	12,225	8006	99,936	18,987	636	7169	43	7056	141,128	3170	2,292,906	31,216	201

F O—Fed off. F—Failed.

PRODUCTIVITY.

YIELDS per Acre of the Principal Crops and Yields per Tree for Fruit for Season 1923-1924.

Municipality.	Grain, Pulse, &c.									Root Crops.					Forage.			Fruit.	
	Wheat.	Barley, English.	Barley, Cape.	Oats.	Rye.	Pease, Grey.	Pease, Blue.	Beans.	Grasses (Seed).	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Carrots.	Mangel Wurzel.	Onions.	Green Fodder.	Hay.	Hops.	Apples (per tree).	Apricots (per tree).
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons	tons.	tons.	tons.	lbs.	bush.	bush.
Hobart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·1	...	...	...	...	2·6	2·6	...	·18	·67
Glenorchy	42·1	...	...	...	...	32·4	31·3	...	...	4·5	5·7	...	...	...	2·1	1·8	...	·52	·77
Launceston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·8	1·4	...	·42	...
Average Urban Div.	42·1	...	...	38·2	...	32·4	31·0	...	...	4·2	5·7	...	...	...	2·4	1·8	...	·37	·76
Circular Head	20·4	23·4	...	31·9	...	26·2	28·4	...	...	2·5	5·2	...	19·4	...	·4	1·4	...	·45	...
Deloraine	23·3	22.2	20·5	25·4	25·0	23·5	20·1	29·5	18·3	2·4	4·6	...	...	...	1·1	1·3	...	·47	...
Devonport	34·0	22·9	49·3	30·5	...	27·2	21·9	...	...	2·5	6·5	...	15·1	...	1·7	1·7	...	·41	...
Emu Bay	30·6	20·0	...	28·8	...	25·7	22·6	...	...	3·3	8·4	...	19·7	...	1·7	1·6	...	·32	...
Kentish	16·7	...	...	28·8	...	17·7	17·1	23·0	...	2·6	10·3	...	...	...	...	1·7	...	·46	...
King Island	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·2	...	...	...
Latrobe	29·0	29·2	...	32·7	...	25·9	25·4	19·3	...	2·9	7·1	...	11·3	...	1·6	1·8	...	·57	...
Leven	22·9	...	...	27·9	...	23·7	24·8	47·0	...	2·6	5·4	...	11·6	...	·2	1·5	...	·34	...
Penguin	23·3	...	55·2	31·1	...	30·7	23·8	...	...	2·7	...	...	...	...	...	1·6	...	1·10	...
Table Cape	26·4	30·0	...	28·3	...	16·5	18·4	...	...	2·4	4·3	...	13·7	...	1·1	1·6	...	·61	...
Average N.W. Div.	25·3	23·5	31·8	30·7	22·2	23·1	22·4	27·5	17·7	2·7	5·1	...	13·1	...	1·1	1·6	...	·51	...
Beaconsfield	14·5	12·5	...	25·7	...	20·7	14·3	25.3	...	2·7	3·7	...	15·2	...	2·4	1·2	...	·47	·27
Fingal	25·1	19·0	19·6	20·0	15·7	22·6	19·3	...	...	3·7	13.2	...	13·9	...	1·3	1·3	...	·64	...
Flinders Island	...	...	...	12·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·4	...	...	...
George Town	18·4	...	...	24·8	...	16·5	11·1	...	...	2·2	...	...	...	...	...	1·4	...	·61	...
Lilydale ..	...	...	...	25·1	...	18·9	23·5	...	...	3·0	5·9	...	6·7	...	1·5	1·5	...	·64	...
Portland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·7	3.7	...	3·7	...	...	1·0	...	·47	·56
Ringarooma	20·4	19·0	29·0	32·7	...	25·3	24·1	...	...	3·9	6·8	...	6·8	...	·1	1·7	...	·35	...
Scottsdale	18·6	19·3	.	26·6	20·0	20·0	21·2	...	14·2	2·6	10·6	9·2	10·6	...	...	1·9	...	·64	...
Average N.E. Div.	22·3	18·1	21·2	25·5	16·6	19·8	20·0	25·2	13·3	3·1	7·5	11·1	7·5	...	·7	1·5	...	·52	·40
Evandale	19·3	23·9	...	20·1	...	24·6	26·8	...	11·8	4·0	4·9	...	7·4	..	·3	1·4	...	·49	...
Longford	14·3	17·3	22·5	22·8	...	18·3	15·3	...	6·2	2·3	...	...	7·3	...	·9	1·1	...	·41	1·12
St. Leonards	19·8	26·8	...	29·7	21·4	21·1	26·0	...	...	3·3	5·5	...	11·1	...	2·8	1·3	...	·43	·30
Westbury	17·3	23·5	25·1	22·3	12·3	19·6	17·7	...	9·3	2·5	7·1	...	...	...	1·8	1·2	...	·55	...
Average N.Mid. Div.	15·6	21·8	23·7	22·5	15·4	20·5	21·0	...	8·6	2·7	6·1	...	9·5	...	1·3	1·2	...	·47	·54
Bothwell	26·0	...	...	24·5	...	...	...	...	...	3·1	...	...	...	...	·1	1·5	...	·72	...
Campbell Town	22·6	...	...	19·9	...	...	...	...	...	2·7	...	...	2·4	...	·5	1·3	...	·82	...
Hamilton	24·9	29·4	...	24·1	...	19·6	23 0	...	38·0	2·3	2·6	...	7·6	...	...	1·6	1097	·35	·52
Oatlands	20·3	19·0	32·5	27·6	12·8	20·6	15·7	...	6·1	2·4	4·2	...	...	...	...	1·1	...	·76	...
Ross	27·8	...	...	36·6	...	...	...	...	...	3·7	...	...	...	...	·2	1·9	...	·32	...
Average Mid. Div.	23·8	24·2	32·5	26·6	13·2	20·7	17·1	...	7·7	2·5	4·1	8·1	18·5	...	·2	1·3	1097	·36	·70
Brighton	21·8	24·0	13·3	28·2	17·9	17·9	16·0	...	...	2·0	...	...	14·7	...	·4	1·8	..	·39	·49
Clarence	19·2	24·0	...	30·5	...	...	...	...	...	2·4	...	...	...	..	·4	1·5	2364	·55	·59
Glamorgan	21·0	...	27·7	29·0	...	18·8	...	...	...	3·0	...	...	10·9	...	...	1·2	...	·36	·25
Green Ponds	25·4	...	...	31·5	...	28·0	...	...	...	2·2	...	...	...	...	...	1·6	...	·48	·48
Richmond	31·2	20·7	21·9	30·7	5·5	18·2	...	...	...	2·6	2·8	...	...	...	...	1·8	988	·53	·40
Sorell	18·4	16·4	25·7	27·9	. .	17·4	19·6	...	...	3·1	7·0	...	16·5	...	1·1	1·4	...	·33	·32
Spring Bay	...	...	...	19·7	...	15·0	...	...	...	2·3	3·3	...	6·2	...	...	1·1	...	·75	·51
Average S.E. Div.	24·0	20·9	22·1	29·4	15·7	19·8	18·8	15·1	...	2·2	4·1	...	11·5	...	·3	1·6	1570	·47	·52
Bruny	...	...	...	...	...	14·7	...	...	...	2·8	...	...	...	...	1·5	1·3	..	·18	·21
Esperance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·0	4·4	...	...	...	3·2	1·3	...	·45	·51
Huon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·3	8·4	...	...	...	...	1·6	2688	·78	·56
Kingborough	20·0	27·4	...	...	...	22·3	20·8	..	10·0	3·7	6·4	...	6·5	...	1·7	1·7	2083	·54	·47
New Norfolk	25·2	18·0	...	32·1	...	22·3	20·6	17·6	...	2·7	3·0	...	14·5	...	2·9	1·5	1623	·45	·49
Port Cygnet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·3	2·8	...	3·8	...	2·9	1·5	1117	·38	·48
Tasman	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2·2	4·0	...	...	...	4·2	2·1	...	.87	...
Average S. Div.	25·1	20·4	...	31·3	...	21·3	23·6	17·7	10·6	2·8	4·9	5·5	9·9	...	2·6	1·6	1645	·55	·45
Gormanston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Queenstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average W. Div. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Average for Tasmania	21·08	22·03	25·63	26·43	15·53	21·41	22·08	26·35	12·73	2·69	5·16	8·37	12·05	3·07	·68	1·48	153(	·52	·55

NOTE.—When the area of an item in a municipality is less than 10 acres the yield per acre or tree is omitted.

ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &c.

Municipality.	No. of Fruit-growers (one acre and over).	Apples.		Pears.		Apricots.		Plums.		Cherries.		Peaches.		Quinces.		Soft Fruits and other Products.
		Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres.
Hobart	136	59,622	437	3997	255	4086	831	3181	23	834	16	340	29	247	52	12
Launceston	41	6692	55	512	10	124	...	187	2	123	...	112	...	37	...	...
Glenorchy	161	76,517	3792	8189	1202	35,557	5730	4779	1130	757	195	1063	157	1534	248	83
Total Urban Div.	338	142,831	4284	12,698	1467	39,767	6561	8147	1155	1714	211	1515	186	1818	300	95
Circular Head	18	1954	366	122	14	7	10	142	40	76	24	7	14	27	6	...
Deloraine	24	7068	1983	195	2	1	...	143	...	89	...	...	2	16	2	...
Devonport	65	50,589	4128	2676	252	183	29	810	38	146	18	224	22	145	3	1
Emu Bay	14	2528	13	395	...	101	...	295	...	26	...	9	...	17	...	...
Kentish	6	13,140	2850	1329	...	20	...	50	...	53	...	30	...	74	6	...
King Island	2	24	...	20	...	8	...	9	...	5	...	5	...	3	...	...
Latrobe	89	78,356	3372	980	136	90	8	310	5	51	4	35	2	19	4	...
Leven	13	2365	280	55	3	16	3	45	3	26	...	21	1	7	...	...
Penguin	15	2292	301	123	...	57	...	82	...	28	...	43	...	7	...	...
Table Cape	11	7738	2515	478	4	71	...	53	...	36	...	38	2	16	...	...
Total N.W. Division	257	166,054	15,808	6373	411	554	50	1939	86	536	46	412	43	331	21	1
Beaconsfield	356	453,931	11,060	73,727	1707	911	288	6733	627	804	332	966	52	445	130	3
Fingal	22	2651	257	133	21	45	30	124	6	58	5	61	15	56	1	...
Flinders Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Town	43	39,995	2002	5648	64	...	6	124	53	36	8	20	...	1	...	...
Lilydale	150	95,868	4710	4090	202	30	21	407	231	162	22	83	10	27	...	5
Portland	30	5770	151	235	304	638	34	169	214	125	18	10	12	6	15	...
Ringarooma	29	1519	380	62	28	5	...	103	17	115	...	13	...	7	...	...
Scottsdale	18	19,316	...	634	...	72	3	159	...	30	...	48	...	40	...	...
Total N.E. Division	648	619,050	18,560	84,529	2326	1701	382	7819	1148	1330	385	1201	89	582	146	8
Evandale	18	2567	138	135	4	25	32	50	4	...	3	...	4	...	4	...
Longford	90	8458	1434	866	19	181	21	437	6	239	1	138	35	177	12	4
St. Leonards	68	20,949	650	4276	145	695	26	376	15	487	...	422	...	87	...	3
Westbury	175	12,821	1201	1229	73	78	26	789	30	450	4	162	14	188	9	4
Total N. Mid. Div.	351	44,795	3423	6506	241	979	105	1652	55	1176	8	722	53	452	25	11

ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &c.—*continued.*

Municipality.	No. of Fruit-growers (one acre and over).	Apples.		Pears.		Apricots.		Plums.		Cherries.		Peaches.		Quinces.		Soft Fruits and other Products.
		Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	Trees in bearing.	Trees not yet bearing.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres.
Bothwell	13	519	54	43	8	5	...	28	4	40	...	2	1	4	1	...
Campbell Town	35	995	55	122	5	96	10	192	16	89	12	90	14	49	6	...
Hamilton	79	36,825	315	1479	284	371	24	1467	84	302	3	615	13	453	10	82
Oatlands	4	158	...	29	...	4	...	56	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ross	6	775	50	97	45	17	...	211	27	21	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total Mid. Division	137	39,272	474	1770	342	493	34	1954	131	460	17	707	28	506	17	82
Brighton	206	184,899	2329	8215	34	42,987	5913	4097	380	900	21	709	76	452	18	10
Clarence	182	109,192	5414	25,600	5896	52,436	13,850	4644	1342	898	129	807	318	3046	1847	8
Glamorgan	23	10,388	20	86	...	380	5	103	...	115	...	15	...	7	...	9
Green Ponds	71	61,210	2510	1606	300	5376	440	512	...	64	30	13	...	40	...	4
Richmond	66	32,557	9701	7015	242	3717	309	504	24	172	...	78	...	137	...	1
Sorell	121	59,617	2650	2971	225	9521	1570	964	11	275	...	316	...	642	...	...
Spring Bay	24	32,074	6216	8051	1784	143	49	120	4043	53	1	13	6	297	15	...
Total S.E. Division	693	489,937	28,840	53,544	8481	114,560	22,136	10,944	5800	2477	181	1951	400	4621	1880	32
Bruny	66	56,221	8200	5009	1054	5532	1012	1349	165	137	22	17	8	302	5	18
Esperance	341	251,440	15,166	6025	60	252	...	1754	12	354	...	38	3	17	6	31
Huon	482	611,431	13,567	21,249	50	449	50	5640	340	263	...	262	5	8	...	260
Kingborough	440	346,893	67,849	24,088	3578	14,996	2340	16,939	2560	2223	170	688	260	515	38	938
New Norfolk	259	279,326	6991	16,336	350	16,417	1668	14,126	4253	1146	167	1575	375	1052	159	640
Port Cygnet	348	518,291	24,301	24,270	226	3647	416	6378	216	1045	...	573	4	325	12	108
Tasman	99	72,416	7875	7185	475	70	800	472	250	...	...	...	...	26	...	4
Total S. Division	2035	2,136,018	143,949	104,162	5793	41,363	6286	46,658	7796	5168	359	3153	655	2245	220	1999
Gormanston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan	1	220	...	...	120	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	50	...	...	...
Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total W. Division	1	220	...	...	120	...	...	...	100	...	100	...	50	...	...	...
Grand Total	4460	3,638,177	215,338	269,582	19,181	199,417	35,554	79,113	16,271	12,861	1307	9661	1504	10,555	2609	2228

ORCHARDS—PRODUCTS.

Municipality.	Apples.	Pears.	Apricots.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Quinces.	Gooseberries.	Currants.†	Raspberries.†	Strawberries.	Other Products.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bush.	lbs.	bush.	bush.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Hobart	10,850	3802	2712	1927	8549	211	219	4520	7723	7642	3010	500
Launceston	2812	312	157	150	1747	66	46	10	186	520	440	...
Glenorchy	39,890	6883	27,424	5372	7620	647	2286	16,625	55,186	34,890	1310	...
Total Urban Div.	53,552	10,997	30,293	7449	17,916	924	2551	21,155	63,095	43,052	4760	500
Circular Head	875	64	5	94	593	4	14	...	...	...	...	...
Deloraine	3376	143	1	172	1022	...	16	12	81	130	...	...
Devonport	20,564	451	32	537	552	106	132	500	...	...	500	300
Emu Bay	797	128	21	127	324	8	12	...	...	...	...	...
Kentish	6102	97	59	135	410	37	41	...	...	...	...	...
King Island	18	13	4	9	70	5	4	...	...	...	...	...
Latrobe	44,802	766	72	198	230	25	27	...	...	...	...	...
Leven	803	36	6	41	260	4	4	130	...	...	...	...
Penguin	2493	214	49	69	245	24	8	...	...	...	...	...
Table Cape	4705	97	16	30	220	16	11	...	...	...	...	...
Total N.W. Div.	84,535	2009	265	1412	3926	229	269	642	81	130	500	300
Beaconsfield	212,523	28,304	243	4261	6165	485	263	2089	980	1411	120	...
Fingal	1687	180	31	157	1660	37	53	350	130	500	...	100
Flinders Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Town	24,326	4622	...	41	980	1	1	52	...	430	...	...
Lilydale	61,786	2540	29	389	2910	26	25	600	500	5900	...	10
Portland	2743	152	357	141	2452	6	5	190	140	80	115	...
Ringarooma	535	49	1	90	1740	7	9	...	...	140	...	...
Scottsdale	12,435	553	21	95	290	30	27	...	...	...	...	...
Total N.E. Div.	316,035	36,400	682	5174	16,197	592	383	3281	1750	8461	235	110
Evandale	1258	98	27	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Longford	3593	635	203	590	3526	20	288	1310	1138	1630	515	400
St. Leonards	8995	1202	207	517	6920	115	92	705	4195	420	795	...
Westbury	7103	659	89	1114	3530	161	312	1228	1261	1278	65	1000
Total N. Mid. Div.	20,859	2594	526	2284	13,976	296	692	3243	6594	3328	1375	1400
Bothwell	373	28	3	30	570	1	9	..	...	...	...	...
Campbell Town	815	98	132	232	542	71	65	575	210	560	100	...
Hamilton	12,751	472	195	962	6027	221	360	1385	168,481	22,880	...	...
Oatlands	120	27	2	68	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ross	247	38	12	67	590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Mid. Div.	14,306	663	344	1359	7779	293	434	1960	168,691	23,440	100	...
Brighton	73,391	5630	21,457	2024	3879	203	370	546	37,060	1020	740	...
Clarence	59,959	19,550	31,032	1846	2342	138	1302	13,000	5957	...	...	...
Glamorgan	3691	220	96	66	780	6	11	...	...	...	...	...
Green Ponds	29,340	446	2596	119	580	12	12	...	13,872	13,646	...	...
Richmond	17,158	3876	1491	353	2575	37	89	...	5807	...	...	...
Sorell	19,558	1234	3054	518	2240	109	160	500	560	...	280	100
Spring Bay	24,238	4467	74	136	480	16	226	...	...	...	...	...
Total S.E. Div.	227,335	35,423	59,800	5062	12,876	521	2170	14,046	63,256	14,666	1020	100
Bruny	9925	1294	1164	726	913	8	228	520	3220	30,650	10,860	41
Esperance	114,129	7356	128	1103	210	23	55	1000	44,476	18,180	7220	2400
Huon	475,595	24,300	254	3997	6860	152	13	6900	126,990	886,020	3700	...
Kingborough	186,652	16,346	7002	11,755	22,738	519	387	130,359	586,221	1,440,554	117,945	16,144
New Norfolk	125,610	14,391	8179	5863	8628	791	962	13,309	635,219	1,057,068	10,190	...
Port Cygnet	198,544	24,470	1755	4224	8457	371	381	25,000	53,487	283,808	13,440	56,080
Tasman	62,729	7106	47	246	...	...	18	...	3000	570	...	...
Total S. Div.	1,173,184	95,263	18,529	27,914	47,806	1864	2044	177,088	1,452,613	3,716,850	163,355	74,665
Gormanston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total W. Div.	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1,889,826	183,349	110,439	50,654	120,476	4719	8543	221,415	1,756,080	3,809,927	171,345	77,075

* Including blackberries (55,755 lbs.). † In addition to the quantities shown here some 1,000,000 lbs. of currants and 1,350,000 lbs. of raspberries were grown in town allotments and very small holdings, and sold to factories.

LIVESTOCK, 1922-23, 1923-24.

Municipality.	Horses.		Horned Cattle (including Calves).		Sheep (including Lambs).		Pigs.	
	1922-23.	1923-24.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1922-23.	1923-24.
Hobart	1356	1360	1247	1345	46	40	271	334
Launceston	783	752	596	576	721	362	75	71
Glenorchy	522	494	1250	1081	326	474	409	333
Total Urban Division	2661	2606	3093	3002	1093	876	755	738
Circular Head	1619	1740	16,592	16,868	20,588	11,215	2447	2698
Deloraine	2093	2251	10,687	11,854	29,410	32,957	3351	3501
Devonport	616	599	1574	1502	1700	2671	643	711
Emu Bay	1296	1356	8420	7443	2677	3437	2026	2047
Kentish	1846	1731	7602	5889	16,072	11,433	2793	2298
King Island	411	468	13,945	14,198	743	418	903	974
Latrobe	1075	1029	3401	3567	12,035	12,703	1051	1173
Leven	1547	1464	5225	5121	5327	5351	2182	1738
Penguin	854	906	3221	3802	2012	1727	814	954
Table Cape	1882	1917	15,155	15,020	4998	4647	3629	3562
Total N.W. Division	13,239	13,461	85,822	85,264	95,562	86,559	19,839	19,656
Beaconsfield	942	1043	2817	4396	15,787	17,921	1706	2303
Fingal	781	736	7609	7734	98,517	94,579	958	1097
Flinders Island	284	298	4215	3845	15,960	15,466	263	307
George Town	248	246	1550	1549	22,509	18,803	322	280
Lilydale	895	891	4744	5227	19,970	20,645	1507	1626
Portland	286	285	5543	4560	7246	5766	696	648
Ringarooma	884	863	12,551	11,107	22,197	17,604	1949	1641
Scottsdale	905	983	6970	7163	23,379	22,701	1236	1934
Total N.E. Division	5225	5345	45,999	45,581	225,565	213,485	8637	9836
Evandale	742	729	3771	3754	88,645	83,756	773	1019
Longford	1586	1547	6454	6600	117,725	119,537	1488	1323
St. Leonards	675	694	3565	3976	29,288	25,392	711	986
Westbury	1836	1877	6290	6928	47,339	50,786	2164	2723
Total N. Mid. Division	4839	4847	20,080	21,258	282,997	279,471	5136	6051
Bothwell	359	363	5771	6147	167,224	168,627	185	148
Campbell Town	545	529	4252	4284	129,659	123,115	102	131
Hamilton	745	699	11,826	12,442	143,063	131,923	381	461
Oatlands	1297	1313	7527	7541	156,178	172,827	1276	1159
Ross	204	195	2831	2928	88,695	88,422	138	86
Total Mid. Division	3150	3099	32,207	33,342	684,819	684,914	2082	1985
Brighton	831	859	2286	2305	31,755	35,656	583	630
Clarence	528	533	1205	1416	15,056	17,702	349	340
Glamorgan	189	198	1100	972	52,186	50,611	222	235
Green Ponds	393	414	1824	1981	32,791	40,845	296	352
Richmond	685	741	1738	1982	28,767	31,489	569	732
Sorell	901	943	3744	4110	31,684	36,898	1466	1400
Spring Bay	204	196	1343	1263	42,522	41,540	175	201
Total S.E. Division	3731	3884	13,240	14,029	234,761	254,741	3660	3890
Bruny	122	103	648	676	2783	3368	173	186
Esperance	519	473	2079	1979	1231	1215	686	309
Huon	765	736	2622	2246	805	703	1045	747
Kingborough	705	735	2736	3372	1730	1356	1023	1196
New Norfolk	1130	1118	3347	3680	19,057	24,525	1181	953
Port Cygnet	567	544	1818	1678	1196	32	1303	1121
Tasman	314	326	1642	1703	5715	5512	341	351
Total S. Division	4122	4035	14,892	15,334	32,517	36,711	5752	4863
Gormanston	47	45	262	293	702	598	64	3
Queenstown	40	46	435	286	...	...	...	...
Strahan	55	33	419	282	70	...	30	25
Waratah	76	75	665	579	...	...	22	21
Zeehan	128	94	1083	1101	408	361	79	33
Total W. Division	346	293	2864	2541	1180	959	195	82
GRAND TOTAL	37,313	37,570	218,197	220,351	1,558,494	1,557,716	46,056	47,101
Increase	...	257	...	2154	...	...	1045	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	778	...	...

LIVESTOCK.

...nicipality.	Cattle Owners.	Sheep Owners.	Horses.			Cattle.						Pigs.		Goats.	
			Under One year.	Over One Year.		Dairy Cows.		Heifers, One to Two years.	Calves, under One year.	Working Bullocks.	Other Cattle.	Sows over One year.	Other.	Angora	Other.
				Mares.	Other.	Milking.	Dry.								
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
...t	226	2	8	429	923	846	177	192	96	...	34	78	256	...	13
...ston	95	5	2	219	531	361	57	61	80	...	17	13	58	...	...
...rchy	228	6	1	145	348	394	212	305	131	9	30	68	265	...	12
...l Urban Div.	549	13	11	793	1802	1601	446	558	307	9	81	159	579	...	30
...ar Head	443	97	133	862	745	4100	1571	2495	3099	628	4975	492	2206	185	1
...line	534	221	162	1124	965	2715	1061	1453	2388	429	3808	609	2892	93	430
...port	204	35	14	285	300	588	184	208	303	12	207	95	616	4	1
...Bay	323	43	61	601	694	1179	1269	976	1685	499	1835	268	1779	...	10
...h	528	195	76	874	781	1075	1454	861	915	301	1283	619	1679	70	12
...Island	154	8	12	233	223	2712	857	1421	2263	194	6751	164	810	5	4
...e	248	112	44	513	472	737	248	568	701	121	1192	195	978	169	95
.....	443	93	76	752	636	1433	681	670	1133	417	787	272	1466	39	46
...in	255	28	69	447	390	1284	249	578	838	233	620	217	737	31	2
...Cape	768	71	75	883	959	1878	4483	1961	3056	630	3012	555	3007	2	3
...al N.W. Div.	3900	903	722	6574	6165	17,701	12,057	11,191	16,381	3464	24,470	3486	16,170	598	664
...nsfield	366	123	38	436	569	989	384	577	713	186	1547	299	2004	39	41
...l	208	135	32	378	326	1421	801	1204	1364	60	2884	176	921	51	1
...rs Island.....	67	46	33	139	126	434	691	448	753	20	1499	59	248	...	...
...e Town	148	110	4	132	110	295	234	207	275	72	466	61	219	4	...
...le	353	111	15	455	421	1194	669	684	923	300	1457	242	1384	8	...
...nd	130	45	6	156	123	1574	218	835	1067	41	825	120	528	9	...
...rooma	274	28	48	425	390	1545	2430	975	1960	534	3663	315	1326	5	...
...dale	314	31	12	488	483	1048	1729	1130	915	348	1993	233	1701	16	9
...al N.E. Div. .	1860	629	188	2609	2548	8500	7156	6060	7970	1561	14,334	1505	8331	132	51
...sle	102	92	44	362	323	481	269	507	645	108	1744	332	687	...	...
...ford	267	194	61	768	718	989	686	907	1167	76	2775	282	1041	10	217
...onards	242	77	25	329	340	1094	465	644	698	158	917	128	858	12	25
...bury	370	231	104	979	794	1476	846	1155	1650	145	1656	401	2322	10	...
...al N.Mid. Div.	981	594	234	2438	2175	4040	2266	3213	4160	487	7092	1143	4908	32	242
...well	91	67	20	128	215	232	320	528	694	169	4204	31	117	...	...
...bell Town	125	87	24	274	231	303	252	590	806	49	2284	29	102	1	...
...lton	196	135	25	319	355	346	252	1083	2260	298	8203	121	340	230	4
...nds	337	263	69	677	567	1445	559	1047	1467	248	2775	257	902	...	8
.....	46	27	11	93	91	130	126	532	378	92	1670	21	65	...	...
...al Mid. Div. .	795	579	149	1491	1459	2456	1509	3780	5605	856	19,136	459	1526	231	12
...ston	261	139	19	384	456	659	367	334	579	12	354	76	554	5	13
...nce	199	92	12	232	289	463	273	303	221	6	150	65	275	4	...
...organ	82	68	3	112	83	148	90	123	119	7	485	48	187	...	2
...n Ponds	170	62	7	181	226	275	185	279	457	17	768	53	299	...	1
...mond	201	126	38	309	394	397	470	396	354	9	356	224	508	...	...
...l	290	153	52	471	420	1289	580	673	771	159	638	236	1164	1	15
...g Bay	78	67	1	82	113	191	165	197	180	52	478	38	163	...	2
...al S.E. Div. ..	1281	707	132	1771	1981	3422	2130	2305	2681	262	3229	740	3150	10	33
...y	62	14	...	42	61	164	96	114	128	17	157	44	142	...	8
...rance	333	9	6	151	316	510	331	220	373	46	499	43	266	...	10
...n	415	13	14	401	321	551	281	294	405	58	657	123	624	6	90
...borough	433	14	30	304	401	1056	602	530	622	36	526	358	838	6	22
...Norfolk	388	120	30	507	581	822	528	664	741	61	864	189	764	4	...
...Cygnet	308	3	14	250	280	587	212	279	429	11	160	196	925	...	21
...nan	143	41	7	138	181	459	343	196	255	89	361	77	274	...	...
...al S. Div.	2082	214	101	1793	2141	4149	2393	2297	2953	318	3224	1030	3833	16	151
...anston	13	2	...	1	44	14	41	28	21	...	189	2	1	...	...
...nstown	18	...	2	14	30	50	70	37	41	...	88	...	...	...	...
...an	35	...	...	12	21	68	46	43	57	...	68	3	22	1	...
...atah	36	...	1	29	45	64	98	67	141	1	208	13	8	...	15
...an	54	9	1	20	73	89	131	110	169	4	598	12	21	50	...
...al W. Div. ...	156	11	4	76	213	285	386	285	429	5	1151	30	52	51	15
...L TASMANIA ..	11,604	3650	1541	17,545	18,484	42,154	28,343	29,689	40,486	6962	72,717	8552	38,549	1070	1198

SHEEP AND WOOL.

Municipality.	Sheep.						Shearing.			
	Description.			Breed.			Last Shearing.		Wool Cut.	
				Pure Breeds.		Other.				
	Ewes.	Lambs.	Other.	Merino.	Other Pure Breeds.		Sheep Shorn.	Lambs Shorn.	From Sheep.	From Lambs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
Hobart	...	...	40	...	...	40	17	...	80	...
Launceston	145	26	191	2	...	360	336	26	1800	30
Glenorchy	250	162	62	9	2	463	276	134	1380	224
Total Urban Division	395	188	293	11	2	863	629	160	3260	254
Circular Head	6917	2081	2217	8	277	10,930	9558	1778	57,495	3654
Deloraine	19,764	6819	6374	1892	461	30,604	22,052	4419	140,895	7839
Devonport	835	879	957	...	32	2639	675	10	4398	18
Emu Bay	1677	955	805	...	...	3437	1619	54	10,004	80
Kentish	8444	1416	1573	...	30	11,403	8806	2	52,907	4
King Island	84	93	241	...	...	418	461	100	2406	140
Latrobe	5227	2896	4580	15	34	12,654	9018	622	54,430	834
Leven	2784	1264	1303	10	237	5104	3902	233	23,237	328
Penguin	1249	473	5	...	3	1724	1187	50	7415	100
Table Cape	2749	886	1012	...	148	4499	3126	264	21,622	390
Total N.W. Division	49,730	17,762	19,067	1925	1222	83,412	60,404	7532	374,809	13,387
Beaconsfield	6798	3461	7662	35	22	17,864	15,823	3170	94,281	4319
Fingal	36,816	19,650	38,113	848	279	93,452	81,717	19,358	554,010	22,624
Flinders Island	9776	3408	2282	2387	528	12,551	14,062	2681	87,545	3598
George Town	7633	4008	7162	24	9	18,770	20,616	2734	120,031	3138
Lilydale	9654	4129	6862	488	158	19,999	16,058	2739	95,545	2701
Portland	3765	1411	590	8	11	5747	4611	1741	24,203	2411
Ringarooma	5940	2061	9603	286	120	17,198	18,533	1995	103,182	2281
Scottsdale	7860	3081	11,760	...	...	22,701	18,530	2530	121,230	3400
Total N.E. Division	88,242	41,209	84,034	4076	1127	208,282	189,950	36,948	1,200,027	44,472
Evandale	37,481	18,143	28,132	16,666	859	66,231	69,624	13,587	474,887	16,127
Longford	61,349	27,982	30,206	15,095	4818	99,624	97,231	24,155	625,260	29,815
St. Leonards	10,048	6020	9324	132	193	25,067	22,335	4393	138,192	5662
Westbury	23,686	13,418	13,682	69	718	49,999	40,268	7418	257,173	11,002
Total N. Mid. Div.	132,564	65,563	81,344	31,962	6588	240,921	229,458	49,553	1,495,512	62,606
Bothwell	53,834	33,261	81,532	4150	3258	161,219	72,356	18,100	502,015	21,128
Campbell Town	54,376	28,010	40,729	46,450	2458	74,207	106,130	34,002	746,698	34,421
Hamilton	51,742	25,545	54,636	28,633	920	102,370	128,850	30,802	896,286	38,039
Oatlands	84,217	34,860	53,750	20,045	906	151,876	132,529	35,290	827,033	40,456
Ross	31,825	15,486	41,111	27,332	8	61,082	79,471	15,521	553,670	23,023
Total Mid. Division	275,994	137,162	271,758	126,610	7550	550,754	519,336	133,715	3,525,702	157,067
Brighton	16,507	8437	10,712	127	853	34,676	28,924	3114	195,918	4529
Clarence	8299	5119	4284	5	125	17,572	13,588	2404	93,107	2096
Glamorgan	17,808	10,801	22,002	415	4	50,192	43,495	9911	260,910	9484
Green Ponds	19,412	11,546	9887	836	3261	36,748	32,357	10,378	208,610	13,813
Richmond	13,228	7201	11,060	85	19	31,385	26,375	1095	165,507	1627
Sorell	16,220	5704	14,974	322	107	36,469	29,967	2055	175,354	2588
Spring Bay	16,249	7152	18,139	11,170	4622	25,748	39,240	4396	230,195	3510
Total S. E. Division	107,723	55,960	91,058	12,960	8991	232,790	213,946	33,353	1,329,601	37,647
Bruny	1169	438	1761	40	...	3328	2815	65	18,367	65
Esperance	758	366	91	...	...	1215	1137	170	6292	352
Huon	402	134	167	15	...	688	618	...	3603	...
Kingborough	813	233	310	1	2	1353	949	136	4954	179
New Norfolk	12,450	6882	5193	239	152	24,134	16,472	3633	98,367	5832
Port Cygnet	25	...	7	...	...	32	80	...	400	...
Tasman	2082	1283	2147	...	...	5512	4086	1184	28,072	2711
Total S. Division	17,699	9336	9676	295	154	36,262	26,157	5188	160,055	9139
Gormanston	410	65	123	...	...	598	574	110	3100	320
Queenstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	72	...
Waratah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	220	116	25	...	...	361	265	67	1278	143
Total W Division	630	181	148	...	...	959	857	177	4450	463
GRAND TOTAL	672,977	327,361	557,378	177,839	25,634	1,354,243	1,240,737	266,626	8,093,416	325,035

NOTE.—Six hundred and fifty-five lbs. of mohair were cut from goats.

DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY, &c.

Municipality.	Milk per Day at Time of Visit.	Made on Farm during past Year.				Poultry.			
		Butter.		Cheese.	Bacon and Ham Cured.	At Time of Visit.			
		From Separated Cream.	From Other Cream.			Fowls.	Ducks.	Geese.	Turkeys.
	gals.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart	1242	650	1400	...	3540	18,845	808	94	33
Launceston	439	...	340	...	...	11,198	667	12	17
Glenorchy	557	4967	2125	...	1650	6212	451	134	90
Total Urban Division	2238	5617	3865	...	5190	36,255	1926	240	140
Circular Head	4293	95,255	5165	12,000	27,028	9509	1619	603	328
Deloraine	2695	88,685	4387	3000	67,599	17,222	2012	1038	309
Devonport	686	23,950	850	...	10,140	5225	531	86	94
Emu Bay	1758	69,701	2870	...	16,637	12,925	1108	516	253
Kentish	1680	109,756	675	...	24,568	19,666	1400	631	203
King Island	2947	83,578	570	194,802	1805	2079	239	38	1216
Latrobe	866	39,054	3465	50	29,758	9836	844	319	253
Leven	1614	86,610	780	...	31,427	13,425	1186	334	152
Penguin	2051	22,083	518	...	4311	6305	651	360	73
Table Cape	2183	98,389	1648	8960	33,115	16,366	1221	247	91
Total N.W. Division	20,773	717,061	20,928	218,812	246,388	112,558	10,811	4172	2972
Beaconsfield	1387	38,102	20,585	120	31,340	14,413	1632	291	80
Fingal	1476	33,705	9390	162,980	55,110	8984	659	299	166
Flinders Island	538	2492	522	...	795	1156	158	5	528
George Town	291	14,380	845	1000	3868	2569	117	101	12
Lilydale	1369	37,542	6775	...	96,713	10,147	669	370	52
Portland	1265	15,501	4564	17,760	12,562	7804	1415	443	216
Ringarooma	1668	38,306	...	...	15,386	12,181	1824	548	384
Scottsdale	1048	17,940	...	...	28,070	16,216	1805	899	675
Total N.E. Division	9042	197,968	42,681	181,860	243,844	73,470	8279	2956	2113
Evandale	364	13,569	558	...	20,332	7498	809	348	409
Longford	878	35,288	7787	...	49,292	13,910	1030	527	316
St. Leonards	1178	34,453	4005	160	24,226	12,315	752	157	100
Westbury	1545	124,681	7464	...	57,428	18,527	1503	718	415
Total N. Mid. Div.	3965	207,991	19,814	160	151,278	52,250	4094	1750	1240
Bothwell	197	13,078	1860	...	5045	2496	199	190	975
Campbell Town	359	11,851	8282	...	8766	5250	331	94	449
Hamilton	209	7514	7350	...	7490	4903	283	182	234
Oatlands	922	42,301	5752	...	11,035	9820	548	711	604
Ross	137	6313	2004	...	2015	1385	111	43	366
Total Mid. Division	1824	81,057	25,248	...	34,351	23,854	1472	1220	2628
Brighton	788	31,248	19,132	...	6688	10,512	577	208	78
Clarence	588	12,120	5825	...	1094	12,211	425	40	45
Glamorgan	145	4555	6395	...	6650	1708	58	39	...
Green Ponds	237	7963	9070	...	5779	5815	333	63	182
Richmond	493	14,770	10,198	...	9901	7945	192	203	79
Sorell	1442	81,900	2747	...	6459	10,503	443	173	156
Spring Bay	171	12,811	7399	...	4882	2284	210	43	33
Total S.E. Division	3864	165,367	60,766	...	41,453	50,978	2238	769	573
Bruny	162	15,213	3185	1200	2351	2304	289	...	10
Esperance	498	44,508	18,124	...	6702	5951	142	27	16
Huon	586	17,525	50,960	...	5590	7830	740	68	14
Kingborough	1193	51,715	24,134	...	34,770	16,750	1747	285	399
New Norfolk	733	41,046	15,037	...	8695	10,724	856	250	222
Port Cygnet	754	22,423	8911	...	400	6645	452	40	12
Tasman	425	55,415	70	...	1320	4585	195	41	27
Total S. Division	4351	247,845	120,421	1200	59,828	54,789	4421	711	700
Gormanston	9	...	...	...	...	506	35	70	...
Queenstown	66	...	...	...	...	1213	280	29	3
Strahan	63	...	...	...	...	401	25	...	...
Waratah	51	2320	7	...	...	532	76	18	...
Zeehan	86	...	...	...	...	1503	270	32	...
Total W. Division	275	2320	7	...	...	4155	686	149	3
GRAND TOTAL	46,332	1,625,226	293,730	402,032	782,332	408,309	33,927	11,967	10,369

FOALING, CALVING, AND LAMBING, 1923.

Municipality.	Foals.		Calves.		Ewes put to Rams.	Lambs Marked.
	Dropped.	Reared.	Dropped.	Reared.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart	2	2	392	41	30	6
Launceston	1	1	149	81	93	26
Glenorchy	1	1	204	116	130	87
Total Urban Division	4	4	745	238	253	119
Circular Head	124	121	5015	3285	3552	2582
Deloraine	156	149	2815	2238	12,003	9486
Devonport	13	12	344	262	634	593
Emu Bay	44	43	2026	1403	708	547
Kentish	78	73	2089	1834	5653	4827
King Island	12	12	3573	2331	140	125
Latrobe	42	37	693	604	4718	3932
Leven	66	64	1636	1130	1285	1123
Penguin	41	39	806	715	335	220
Table Cape	67	67	5334	2908	1583	1245
Total N.W. Division	643	617	24,331	16,710	30,611	24,680
Beaconsfield	31	29	869	681	5582	3891
Fingal	27	23	1969	1374	30,935	21,610
Flinders Island	32	31	780	671	7922	6390
George Town	5	4	358	234	5237	3228
Lilydale	13	13	1234	796	4756	2923
Portland	6	6	1533	1007	3679	2247
Ringarooma	38	38	3214	1967	4938	3635
Scottsdale	10	10	2447	904	3810	2760
Total N.E. Division	162	154	12,404	7634	66,859	46,684
Evandale	43	39	862	759	32,152	21,873
Longford	77	70	1280	1111	50,484	36,447
St. Leonards	21	19	946	560	8755	6775
Westbury	103	95	1920	1576	20,205	15,600
Total N. Mid. Division	244	223	5008	4006	111,596	80,695
Bothwell	15	15	419	399	26,158	22,394
Campbell Town	26	24	713	674	44,809	34,419
Hamilton	21	20	2279	2166	48,658	38,051
Oatlands	75	67	1771	1423	64,771	49,051
Ross	9	8	229	222	25,578	19,456
Total Mid. Division	146	134	5411	4884	209,974	163,371
Brighton	18	17	739	508	14,024	11,830
Clarence	11	9	361	212	6319	5076
Glamorgan	3	3	234	173	16,064	11,113
Green Ponds	8	8	370	354	16,354	13,241
Richmond	29	29	410	276	11,468	9644
Sorell	45	43	1524	830	9376	7259
Spring Bay	2	1	210	186	12,068	9138
Total S.E. Division	116	110	3848	2539	85,673	67,301
Bruny	...	...	160	108	617	339
Esperance	4	4	513	353	461	357
Huon	1	1	632	456	50	40
Kingborough	32	30	759	533	787	495
New Norfolk	24	21	910	681	7703	6162
Port Cygnet	5	5	466	387	...	...
Tasman	3	3	276	157	1892	1380
Total South Division	69	64	3716	2675	11,510	8773
Gormanston	...	...	22	18	...	...
Queenstown	1	1	76	49	...	...
Strahan	...	...	77	54	...	...
Waratah	2	...	73	73	...	...
Zeehan	1	1	122	103	180	87
Total W. Division	4	2	370	297	180	87
Total Tasmania	1388	1308	55,833	38,983	516,656	391,710

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND DIED—BEES.

Municipality.	All Livestock Slaughtered on Farm or Station in 1922.							Livestock died during 1922.				Bees.				
						Pigs.						Colonies (Hives) at time of Collector's Visit.		Yield of Honey and Wax in 1922.		
							For Curing.							Honey.		Wax.
	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	For Pork.	Holding only.	Horses.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Pigs.	In Box Hives.	In Frame Hives.	Box.	Frame.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Hobart	...	...	...	...	137	7	26	5	1	39	54	3	14	40	105	6
Launceston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	32	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glenorchy	8	17	...	...	11	24	6	2	6	21	12	...	...	...	...	...
Total Urban Div.	8	17	...	...	148	31	32	9	39	70	66	3	14	40	105	6
Circular Head	538	359	33	63	7	381	215	40	800	1444	317	91	...	1773	...	26
Deloraine	3480	339	82	64	34	806	488	45	2676	414	134	109	6	1709	75	16
Devonport	346	82	13	1	1	61	73	11	89	26	24	71	11	2079	260	12
Emu Bay	385	149	5	61	34	683	107	57	206	865	252	100	12	1507	280	...
Kentish	3672	1462	7	6	1	1592	154	10	53	92	30	...	...	...	...	...
King Island	185	35	19	6	9	31	13	6	90	998	102	1	...	30	...	...
Latrobe	1895	163	6	8	1	272	246	40	715	159	40	93	55	1955	1310	24
Leven	696	315	55	54	29	421	225	54	337	423	217	54	177	1530	5725	184
Penguin	350	48	88	24	...	350	39	37	187	188	37	93	35	1470	730	25
Table Cape	635	125	18	15	10	449	235	30	207	1043	233	165	26	1665	550	10
Total N.W. Division	12,182	3077	326	302	126	5046	1795	330	5360	5652	1386	777	322	13,718	8930	297
Beaconsfield	1303	298	11	5	23	1504	204	41	870	221	143	130	112	2300	2606	191
Fingal	4081	44	11	46	119	349	359	17	4247	409	59	76	121	900	960	120
Flinders Island	465	99	25	7	6	35	7	22	855	185	29	...	...	...	...	...
George Town	383	15	...	2	2	76	31	2	975	78	4	4	13	51	260	...
Lilydale	908	112	5	17	3	733	797	12	774	187	28	140	28	2735	430	115
Portland	492	80	...	34	2	350	127	4	391	464	44	44	20	732	1560	56
Ringarooma	1200	60	117	13	...	239	120	6	1348	1495	87	4	...	60	...	...
Scottsdale	670	189	11	...	1	246	212	6	380	141	9	24	20	752	400	53
Total N.E. Division	9502	897	180	124	156	3532	1857	110	9840	3144	403	422	314	7530	6216	535
Evandale	4090	64	27	19	3	300	132	33	2815	244	72	15	...	300	...	5
Longford	7845	329	35	20	7	678	376	42	5226	219	47	99	48	1157	670	3
St. Leonards	974	108	7	11	29	468	195	36	1048	102	12	51	56	813	1348	30
Westbury	4634	407	27	31	7	776	452	68	2059	359	218	92	32	1792	1345	34
Total N. Mid. Div.	17,543	908	96	81	46	2222	1155	179	11,148	924	349	257	136	4062	3363	72
Bothwell	2840	39	21	48	...	43	33	16	3207	94	5	16	2	266	40	10
Campbell Town	4804	109	16	17	..	82	52	18	4405	144	...	14	98	100	7665	77
Hamilton	4510	91	11	89	...	94	54	20	8739	225	10	181	...	3278	...	5
Oatlands	6338	390	52	110	10	379	107	87	6398	249	30	145	151	3229	1779	27
Ross	2764	49	3	21	1	24	12	14	2786	82	5	30	43	445	921	...
Total Mid. Div.	21,256	678	103	285	11	622	258	105	25,535	794	50	386	294	7318	10,405	119
Brighton	2741	177	5	2	4	136	41	18	976	78	28	164	50	3843	2880	43
Clarence	1772	66	7	6	6	136	9	11	548	28	12	63	58	735	887	8
Glamorgan	1798	2	5	17	2	139	53	10	3127	103	12	21	4	527	100	4
Green Ponds	2517	92	4	11	...	82	37	9	1625	53	22	19	...	580	...	...
Richmond	2022	155	14	9	...	133	81	5	616	34	38	8	11	182	170	...
Sorell	2987	204	9	28	224	145	51	20	1701	169	33	237	67	4997	3050	111
Spring Bay	1643	34	6	9	...	42	50	1	2811	52	14	66	25	1336	600	63
Total S.E. Division	15,480	730	50	82	236	813	322	74	11,404	517	159	578	215	12,200	7687	229
Bruny	220	...	3	4	...	52	16	1	131	21	...	14	17	265	372	4
Esperance	61	15	4	...	4	31	52	5	189	84	8	155	264	2773	7132	26
Huon	179	35	25	3	...	299	35	4	33	49	3	134	25	3310	2240	44
Kingborough	75	10	14	14	4	357	279	7	228	160	59	248	152	7054	5692	69
New Norfolk	5001	96	84	33	2	302	68	29	1102	185	71	365	42	7945	426	6
Port Cygnet	45	6	5	...	2	79	3	6	12	37	...	184	79	2136	2771	5
Tasman	597	36	10	10	16	98	9	...	...	...	...	33	...	600	...	20
Total S. Division	6178	198	145	64	28	1218	462	52	1696	536	141	1133	579	24,083	18,633	174
Gormanston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queenstown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	83	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strahan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	5	120	50	4200	720	140
Waratah	...	...	1	...	10	7	...	3	...	83	3	...	...	...	...	...
Zeehan	16	2	11	5	14	1	...	3	65	53	1	...	81	...	4120	24
Total W. Division	16	2	12	5	24	8	...	9	115	242	9	120	131	4200	4840	164
GRAND TOTAL	82,165	6507	912	943	775	13,492	5881	868	65,137	11,879	2563	3676	2005	73,151	60,179	1596

Of the total box hives, 40 per cent. were unproductive. Of the total frame hives, 20 per cent. were unproductive.

SLAUGHTERING.

LICENSED Establishments (Butcheries) not included in Stock and Crop Returns.

Municipality.	Hands Employed.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.
Hobart	18	59,362	30,081	6900	2583	1113	9436
Launceston	21	38,262	6376	3357	1542	145	512
Glenorchy	5	1420	649	53	20	...	34
Total Urban Div.	44	99,044	37,106	10,310	4145	1258	9982
Circular Head	14	1054	1044	288	800	...	322
Deloraine	13	2814	1301	164	360	18	340
Devonport	12	2335	1597	328	273	17	266
Emu Bay	25	5985	...	1008	359	5	1200
Kentish	13	1757	858	443	191	...	439
King Island	2	280	90	30	163	20	128
Latrobe	7	682	750	264	72	...	181
Leven	8	1898	1225	322	494	16	339
Penguin	4	706	120	100	79	...	...
Table Cape	16	1640	1060	733	481	...	413
Total N.W. Div.	114	19,151	8045	3680	3272	76	3628
Beaconsfield	10	1325	745	122	82	...	260
Fingal	8	2120	485	102	87	...	133
Flinders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
George Town	2	525	157	36	60	...	24
Lilydale	2	856	372	113	39	...	51
Portland	4	800	260	45	110	...	112
Ringarooma	12	2287	600	377	471	4	492
Scottsdale	7	1749	620	245	102	15	268
Total N.E. Div.	45	9653	3239	1040	951	19	1340
Evandale	2	650	250	5	2	2	20
Longford	3	3255	123	155	31	7	175
St. Leonards	3	1216	305	98	90	...	58
Westbury	3	1650	765	91	66	...	104
Total N. Mid. Div.	11	6771	1443	349	189	9	357
Bothwell	4	1036	50	19	15	...	22
Campbell Town	...	950	412	53	12	...	32
Hamilton	...	70	...	...	4	...	6
Oatlands	4	1194	622	33	70	8	162
Ross	4	1642	334	77	20	...	62
Total Mid. Div.	12	4892	1418	182	121	8	284
Brighton	4	1444	500	75	65	2	129
Clarence	6	2630	1400	188	68	4	290
Glamorgan	1	312	...	...	1	...	...
Green Ponds	4	762	65	13	23	...	40
Richmond	3	950	418	62	13	...	61
Sorell	5	1505	398	68	50	1	76
Spring Bay	3	1656	50	202	22	...	104
Total S.E. Div.	26	9259	2831	608	242	7	700
Bruny	...	340	18	12	18	...	32
Esperance	13	1589	260	593	219	16	279
Huon	11	1165	170	397	253	5	265
Kingborough	7	3956	231	482	86	22	305
New Norfolk	8	6073	1577	259	194	...	338
Port Cygnet	9	1366	364	269	208	52	244
Tasman	3	820	240	38	16	6	68
Total S. Div.	51	15,309	2860	2050	994	101	1531
Gormanston	1	1555	107	360	24	14	112
Queenstown	5	764	...	86	...	10	38
Strahan	4	1204	300	206	53	...	77
Waratah	3	665	...	105	163	...	...
Zeehan	5	1691	459	350	112	5	136
Total W. Div.	18	5879	866	1107	352	29	363
Total Tasmania	321	169,958	57,808	19,326	10,266	1507	18,185
Slaughtered on Farms shown in Stock & Crop Returns	...	82,165	6507	912	943	775	19,373
Grand Totals at Establishments and Farms.	321	252,123	64,315	20,238	11,209	2282	37,558

Pigs for curing—Slaughtered at Factories ... 15,327
Slaughtered on Farms ... 5881

Total slaughtered for Bacon 21,208

JOHN VAIL,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

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Dr. Receipts.	£ s. d.	Expenditure	Cr. £ s. d.
GENERAL REVENUE FUND.			
PAYMENT TO STATE BY COMMONWEALTH (PER CAPITA)	271,565 0 0	**Balance at 30th June, 1923**	**298,461 2 8**
SPECIAL GRANT TO TASMANIA	85,000 0 0	His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	2481 10 10
TAXATION—		Ministerial	3917 18 11
Land Tax	120,657 0 2	Agent-General in England	3381 4 10
Income Tax	431,270 13 1	Tasmanian Government Shipping Department	152,245 9 4
Stamp Duties	180,772 3 10	Legislature—	
Deceased Persons' Estates Duty	71,749 14 9	Legislative Council	2167 0 5
Percentage on Totalisator Receipts	40,028 16 9	House of Assembly	3250 15 6
Amusement Duty	18,981 12 2	General	13,288 7 8
Liquor Tax	3669 6 11	Electoral	3258 6 1
Motor Tax	23,230 8 10	Special Services	5762 7 9
Bank Notes—Duty on	0 15 8	Chief Secretary's and Premier's Office	2921 15 9
Licences—		Audit Department	10,004 4 9
Publicans' and other Licences under Licensing Act	8328 0 0	Public Service Commissioner	1948 2 0
Wholesale	725 0 0	Public Buildings	8935 0 7
Registration of Clubs	190 0 0	Charitable Grants and Children of the State	34,694 9 2
Packet	20 0 0	New Town Infirmary and Consumptive Home, &c.	13,999 1 5
Billiard and Bagatelle	921 10 0	Home for Invalids, Launceston	1594 12 9
Auctioneers'	1910 0 0	Mental Diseases Hospital	49,913 4 3
Pawnbrokers'	20 0 0	Public Health Department	59,125 4 9
Animals' and Birds' Protection Act, 1919	15,485 14 4	Industrial Department	3039 18 6
Motor	9751 18 2	Education Department	255,160 10 2
Metropolitan Traffic Act	332 13 6	Tasmanian University	12,450 0 0
Other Licences	314 19 10	Miscellaneous—Chief Secretary	11,949 2 11
Total from Taxation	928,360 8 0	Treasury	8526 14 8
PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES—		Taxation Department	14,602 4 8
Railways	586,913 6 11	Printing Department	23,560 14 8
Government Printer	26,679 4 4	Supply and Tender Department	5041 1 8
Hydro-Electric Department	196,975 15 6	Department of Mines, Magazines and Explosives	12,092 10 1
Tasmanian Government Shipping Department	107,332 13 0	State Farm and School for Boys	5963 7 11
Recorder of Titles	10,079 16 3	Statistical and Registration Department	5873 2 9
Commonwealth of Australia—For Services of State Officers	1243 2 6	Miscellaneous—Treasurer	4308 8 4
Mental Diseases Hospital—Maintenance of Paying Patients, &c.	8590 7 3	Attorney-General	712 10 4
New Town Infirmary and Consumptive Home—Maintenance, &c.	4675 13 2	Parliamentary Draftsman	1186 12 6
Home for Invalids, Launceston	773 4 1	Solicitor-General	3875 4 9
Education Department	89 8 11	The Judges	6558 9 11
Agricultural and Stock Department	1592 2 7	Supreme Court and Registry of Deeds	3268 9 7
State Farm, Deloraine	3993 7 11	Lands' Titles Department	7272 1 1
Agricultural and Stock Department—Fees, "Stock Brands Act"	68 8 0	Sheriff and Court of Requests	1624 9 11
Stock Act Receipts	174 4 10	Courts of Requests and Court of Bankruptcy Launceston	1017 9 11
Commission for payment of Imperial Pensions and other charges	451 5 11	Magistracy—	
Fees, Denison Canal	281 15 11	Southern Division	3623 8 3
Sheriff	51 17 0	Northern Division	807 8 8
Registrar-General	427 15 0	North-Western Division	770 5 5
Inspector of Machinery	1243 10 0	Western Division	448 2 9
Public Health Department	314 5 5	Police Department	78,312 11 0
Surveys	4261 6 7	Gaol, Hobart	8685 9 9
Grant Deeds and Diagrams	392 15 0	Gaol, Launceston	367 11 5
Crown Solicitor	763 2 3	Gaols, General Service	422 7 7
Registrar, Supreme Court	7228 6 0	Miscellaneous—Attorney-General	3245 11 6
Gaol, Hobart	439 15 9	Department of Railways	558,390 0 0
Fees under Merchant Ships Officers' Examination Act	8 0 0	Department of Public Works	4117 10 4
Steamship Certificates	57 7 0	Agricultural and Stock Department	15,018 18 7
Industrial Department	432 18 3	Hydro-Electric Department	58,321 11 7
Stallion Registration Act	268 6 3	Inspection of Machinery	3420 11 9
Public Trustee	1983 7 8	Miscellaneous—Minister for Works	49,150 12 3
Veterinary Surgeons Act	2 15 0	Department of Lands and Surveys	11,663 13 9
Private Bill, Introduction of	22 1 0	Miscellaneous—Minister for Lands	15,883 10 3
Miscellaneous	76 0 0	Miscellaneous—General	31,734 17 2
Total Public Works and Services	967,887 5 3	Pensions, &c.	8633 2 5
PUBLIC INVESTMENTS—		Interest	956,274 18 11
Interest on Public Account, Loans to Local Bodies, &c	78,342 14 3	Sinking Funds	88,116 8 10
Interest on properties transferred to Commonwealth	17,649 8 7		2,658,381 13 3
Total Public Investments	95,992 2 10		
Carried forward	£2,348,804 16 1	*Carried forward*	£2,956,842 15 11

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1923-24—*continued.*

Dr. Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure. Cr.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,348,804	16	1	*Brought forward*	2,956,842	15	11
LAND SALES AND RENTALS &c.—							
Sale of Crown Land	31,920	1	4				
Rent of Crown Lands	11,124	3	1				
Rent of Auriferous and Mineral Lands	11,466	5	4				
Fees in connection with ditto	870	11	9				
Rent of Government Property	3604	2	9				
Rent of Police Quarters	300	8	4				
Storage of Explosives, &c.	479	17	6				
Forestry Revenue	21,124	17	7				
Other Fees	1798	3	11				
Sale of Government Property	600	18	4				
Total Land Sales and Rentals	83,289	9	11				
OTHER SOURCES—							
Charity Consultation	8160	0	0				
Fines and Fees	2605	18	2				
Miscellaneous	4135	17	9				
"The Unclaimed Moneys Act"	680	9	10				
Total Other Sources	15,582	5	9				
Total Receipts from General Revenue	2,447,676	11	9				
Dr. Balance of Consolidated Revenue Fund at 30th June, 1924	509,166	4	2				
	£2,956,842	15	11		£2,956,842	15	11

TRUST ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Advance Accounts	53,527	12	5	Balance at 30th June, 1923	216,726	5	4
Deposit Accounts	231,580	12	5	Advance Accounts	42,968	11	2
Suspense and other Special Accounts	986,466	6	11	Deposit Accounts	76,093	11	5
Sinking Funds under Local Bodies Loans Act	20	5	6	Suspense and other Special Accounts	566,682	6	10
Ditto under State Loans to Local Bodies Act	109	5	1	Mining Trust Fund	1371	15	7
Ditto Local Public Works Loans Act	18,503	3	2	Sinking Funds under Local Bodies Loans Act	1830	3	3
Ditto Special Acts	2108	9	3	Sinking Funds under State Loans to Local Bodies Act	109	5	1
Mining Trust Fund	1943	13	3	Sinking Funds under Special Acts	864	13	9
Outstanding Overdue Public Debt Account	1100	0	0	Outstanding Overdue Public Debt Account	550	0	0
				Balance to next Account	388,162	15	7
	£1,295,359	8	0		£1,295,359	8	0

LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at 30th June, 1923	503,817	16	9	*Redemption of Loans	611,333	14	1
*Sale of Securities	1,767,649	5	5	Loans to Local Bodies	39,876	16	6
Repayment of Loans made to Local Bodies	2689	11	6	Loans and Public Works Acts	504,574	15	1
Loans and Public Works Acts	114,982	5	10	Closer Settlement Fund	71,742	11	9
Closer Settlement Fund	61,005	8	10	Returned Soldiers' Settlement Fund	209,217	16	1
Returned Soldiers' Settlement Fund	311,521	5	10	Homes Act Fund	50,997	12	0
State Advances Fund	14,014	0	3	State Advances Fund	18,823	6	11
Homes Act, 1919, Fund	163,068	1	8	Returned Soldiers' Settlement Fund Reimbursement Account	232,142	13	3
Public Debts Redemption Account	94,689	13	0	Railway Manufacturing Account	15,325	13	7
Railway Manufacturing Account	9196	7	7	Railway Capital Works Advance Account	6760	2	4
Railway Capital Works Advance Account	6693	3	0	Railway Stores and Material Account	260,925	15	1
Railway Stores and Material Account	135,705	5	11	Balance to next Account	1,163,311	8	11
	£3,185,032	5	7		£3,185,032	5	7

RECONCILIATION OF BALANCES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Credit Balance Trust Account	388,162	15	7	Special Deposit Account, London	498,000	0	0
Credit Balance Loan Account	1,163,311	8	11	Balance at Commonwealth Bank, London (Government Account)	811	13	0
	1,551,474	4	6	Balance at Commonwealth Bank, London (Public Account)	1253	6	1
Less Debit Balance—Revenue Account	509,166	4	2	Cash in Treasury	4593	9	9
				Balance at Commonwealth Bank, Tasmania	248,540	9	6
				Trust Fund Securities in Treasury, Hobart—			
				Public Debts Sinking Fund (£ 724 15 7)			
				Local Inscribed Stock, &c. (288,039 0 6)			
				Fixed Deposits, Commonwealth Bank, Hobart (201 5 11)			
				Fixed Deposits, E. S. & A. Bank, Melbourne (144 0 0)			
					289,109	2	0
	£1,042,308	0	4		£1,042,308	0	4

D. P. YOUNG, Accountant,
Treasury, 4th August, 1924.

P. J. STRUTT, Under-Treasurer.

*Exclusive of Securities issued and redeemed on account of State Advances, Closer Settlement, Returned Soldiers' Settlement, and Homes Act Funds, these transactions being included in the Funds referred to

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE from Consolidated Revenue, 1923-24.

Revenue.	£	£
Taxation	..	928,360
Interest on advances to Local Bodies	78,343	
Interest on Transferred Properties	17,649	
Interest on Other	..	
		95,992
Crown Lands and Property Sales	32,521	
Crown Rentals, Leases, &c.	50,769	
		83,290
Business Undertakings—		
Railways	586,913	
Hydro-Electric Works	196,976	
State Steamships	107,333	
		891,222
Hospitals and Charities —		
Mental Diseases Hospital	8590	
Charitable Institutions	5449	
Public Health	314	
School for Boys and State Farm	3993	
		18,346
Departmental Services, &c.—		
Titles (Recorder)	10,080	
Registrar, Supreme Court	7228	
Public Trustee	1983	
Surveys	4261	
Government Printer	26,679	
Other	8089	
		58,320
Payments by Commonwealth—		
Per Capita	271,565	
Special Grant	85,000	
		356,565
Miscellaneous	..	15,582
Totals	..	£2,447,677

Expenditure.	£	£
†Public Debt—		
Interest	956,275	
Expenses of Paying Interest	1333	
Sinking Funds and other Expenses	88,116	
		1,045,724
Business Undertakings—		
Railways—Working Expenses	558,390	
Hydro-Electric—Working Expenses	58,322	
State Steamships—Working Expenses	152,245	
		768,957
Hospitals and Charities :—		
Mental Diseases Hospital	49,913	
Public Health	12,271	
Public Hospitals (grants), &c.	46,855	
Charitable Institutions (other than Hospitals)	15,594	
Charitable Grants (and Wards of State)	34,694	
School for Boys and State Farm	5963	
		165,290
Education—State Schools	237,458	
Technical Schools	16,013	
University (including Engineering School)	14,140	
Other—Grants to Libraries, &c.	3658	
		271,269
Justice (including Magistracy, £5649)	20,624	
Police	78,313	
Penal Establishments	9475	
		108,412
Departments—		
Works—Roads, Bridges, Harbours, &c.	44,677	
Surveys	4474	
Water Supply	..	
		49,151
Agriculture and Stock	15,019	
Mines	12,093	
Lands and Surveys	11,664	
Taxation	14,602	
*All other Expenditure	196,201	
		249,579
Totals	..	£2,658,382

*Including £1386 under Mining Appropriation Act. †Not including interest on Closer Settlement, Soldiers' Settlement, Homes Act, or State Advances (about £198,000)—which are dealt with under Trust Funds.

LOANS.

LOANS Issued and Expenditure from Loans.

Heading.	Issued.		Expended.	
	Current Year 1923-24.	*Aggregate to Date.	Current Year 1923-24.	Aggregate to Date.
	£	£	£	£
Business Undertakings—				
Railways (Trust Accounts)	255,662	6,992,446	250,514	6,846,689
Tramways (Trust Accounts)				
Hydro-Electric Works	125,880	3,121,427	141,219	3,177,202
State Steamships	..	300,000	—85	164,695
Loans and Advances—				
Closer Settlement (Trust Accounts)	..	474,529	10,737	437,364
Soldiers' Settlement (Trust Accounts)	251,423	2,912,900	149,120	2,619,386
Homes Act (Trust Accounts)	135,000	255,000	22,930	185,077
State Advances (Trust Accounts)	..	150,000	4809	96,488
Loans to Public Bodies for Public Purposes	278,091	1,750,824	37,187	1,513,917
Works—				
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, and Lighthouses	176,566	5,694,173	94,931	5,521,451
School Buildings (State)	12,991	506,660	13,680	491,425
Other Public Buildings (excluding schools)	14,165	1,078,701	—14,969	990,169
Other Works and Purposes—				
Telegraphs and Telephones	..	142,455	..	142,410
Defences	..	129,098	..	128,224
Immigration	..	235,714	..	235,000
Revenue	..	496,272	..	496,272
Miscellaneous	155,507	888,065	2141	641,063
Totals	£1,405,285	£25,128,264	£712,214	£23,686,832

*Including £1,395,579 redeemed.

GENERAL REVENUE (STATE).

COMPARATIVE Statement for Years 1890, 1900, 1910-11, *and for Quinquenniad ended in Year* 1923-24.

ABSOLUTE.

	1890.	1900.	1910-11.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
TAXATION.								
Customs and Excise	344,703	490,916	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Land Tax	42,533	61,123	64,932	87,785	89,085	97,031	97,352	120,657
Income and Dividend Taxes	9397	31,034	115,836	279,476	348,005	355,035	325,151	431,271
Ability Tax	...	...						
Stamp Duties (including Bank Notes Duty)	21,793	22,809	61,118	128,574	148,893	144,125	166,424	180,773
Probate Duty	12,064	7467	27,459	50,271	53,407	61,142	56,530	71,750
Totalisator	...	465	1935	19,734	25,160	23,325	25,341	40,029
Amusement Duty	...	...	...	10,211	16,225	17,739	17,541	18,981
Motor Tax	...	...	...	10,312	11,664	13,372	17,014	23,230
Liquor Traffic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3669
Chinese Immigrants	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Licences	15,000	14,670	13,685	23,213	16,164	15,932	22,822	38,000
Police Rate (Rural)	8941	16,341	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total Taxation	454,431	644,975	284,965	609,576	708,603	727,701	728,175	928,360
PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.								
Railways and Tramways	102,642	202,075	276,942	507,523	594,843	597,612	568,993	586,913
Hydro-Electric Works	...	...	...	56,540	80,065	116,429	142,720	196,976
Shipping Department	...	...	...	...	66,200	88,969	88,696	107,333
Post and Telegraph	60,102	96,060	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Services rendered by other Departments	24,803	24,732	50,129	59,465	74,935	71,046	72,943	76,665
Total Public Works and Services	187,547	322,867	327,071	623,528	816,043	874,056	873,352	967,887
LANDS, BUILDINGS, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.								
Interest on Investments, Advances to Local Bodies, &c.	10,039	9943	29,261	84,452	83,756	92,370	69,901	78,343
Interest on Properties transferred to the Commonwealth	...	...	...	35,938	18,845	18,159	17,532	17,649
Crown Land and Property Sales	47,319	35,411	60,894	61,936	50,176	42,587	39,224	32,521
Rentals and Leases—								
Forestry Revenue	...	...	...	...	20,354	18,869	19,227	21,125
Mineral Lands	32,646	24,770	20,274	15,563	16,825	14,023	12,193	11,466
Pastoral and other Leases (d)		9262	16,589	21,125	13,743	14,459	13,555	15,509
Miscellaneous	3737	3597	269	1400	1966	2051	2536	2669
Total Lands, Buildings, &c.	93,741	82,983	127,287	220,414	205,665	202,518	174,168	179,282
SURPLUS COMMONWEALTH REVENUE PAID	...	...	228,118	267,630	272,514	270,238	271,237	271,565
ALL OTHER SOURCES	22,381	4155	2651	3883	12,624	21,882	42,130	15,583
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE	758,100	1,054,980	970,092	1,725,031	2,015,449	2,096,395	2,089,062	2,362,677
The Year's Surplus or Deficiency in Relation to Expenditure — *Surplus*	35,354	131,249	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deficit	...	...	46,871	103,270	173,708	205,682	383,461	295,705
COMMONWEALTH SPECIAL GRANT	...	...	...	90,000	90,000	85,000	85,000	85,000
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE AND GRANT	...	...	...	1,815,031	2,105,449	2,181,395	2,174,062	2,447,677
The Year's Surplus or Deficiency in Relation to Expenditure (including Expenditure from Special Grant) — *Surplus*	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Deficit	...	...	...	13,270	83,708	120,682	298,461	210,705

NOTES.—(a) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st January, 1901. (b) Rural Police Rate abolished, 1901. (c) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st March, 1901. (d) Up to 1920-21 Forestry Revenue was included in "other leases."

GENERAL REVENUE (STATE).

COMPARATIVE Statement for Years 1890, 1900, 1910-11, *and for Quinquenniad ended in Year* 1923-24.

PER HEAD. (Based on Estimated Population, 31st December.)

Year— ...	1890.	1900.	1910-11.	1919-20	1920-21.	1921-22	1922-23.	1923-24.
Population—	...	...	...	209,867	212,752	218,316	218,924	219,074
TAXATION.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Customs and Excise (a)	48 0	56 10	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Land Tax	5 11	7 1	6 9	8 5	8 5	8 11	8 11	11 0
Income and Dividend Tax	1 4	3 7	11 11	26 8	32 8	32 6	29 8	39 5
Ability Tax	...	...						
Stamp Duties	3 0	2 8	6 4	12 3	14 0	13 2	15 3	16 6
Probate Duty	1 8	0 10	0 10	4 9	5 0	5 7	5 2	6 7
Totalisator	...	0 1	0 2	1 11	2 4	2 2	2 4	3 8
Amusement Duty	...	...	...	0 11	1 6	1 8	1 7	1 9
Motor Tax	...	...	...	1 0	1 2	1 3	1 6	2 1
Liquor Traffic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 4
Chinese Immigrants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Licences	2 1	1 8	1 5	2 2	1 6	1 5	2 1	3 6
Police Rate (Rural) (b)	1 3	1 11	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total Taxation	63 3	74 8	29 5	58 1	66 7	66 8	66 6	84 10
PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.								
Railways and Tramways	14 4	23 4	28 8	48 4	56 0	54 9	52 0	53 7
Hydro-Electric Works	...	...	...	5 5	7 6	10 8	13 0	18 0
State Steamships	...	...	...	...	6 3	8 2	8 1	9 10
Services rendered by other Departments	3 5	2 10	5 2	5 8	6 11	6 6	6 8	7 0
Post and Telegraphs (c)	8 4	11 2	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
Total Public Works Services	26 1	37 4	33 10	59 5	76 8	80 1	79 9	88 5
LANDS, BUILDINGS, AND PUBLIC INVESTMENTS.								
Interest on Investments (Advances to Local Bodies, &c.)	1 5	1 2	3 0	8 0	7 10	8 5	6 5	7 2
Interest on Properties transferred to Commonwealth	...	...	...	3 5	1 9	1 8	1 7	1 7
Crown Lands Sales	6 7	4 1	6 4	5 11	4 9	3 11	3 7	3 0
Rentals and Leases :—								
Forestry	...	...	...	...	1 11	1 9	1 9	1 11
Mineral Lands	4 7	2 10	2 1	1 6	1 7	1 3	1 1	1 0
Pastoral and other Leases		1 1	1 9	2 0	1 4	1 4	1 3	1 5
Miscellaneous	0 6	0 5	...	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3
Total Lands, Buildings, and Public Investments	13 1	9 7	13 2	21 0	19 4	18 6	15 11	16 4
COMMONWEALTH PAYMENT TO STATE (Per capita)	...	...	23 7	25 6	25 7	24 9	24 10	24 10
ALL OTHER LOCAL SOURCES	3 2	0 6	0 3	0 5	1 2	2 0	3 10	1 5
TOTAL REVENUE	105 7	122 1	100 3	164 5	189 4	192 0	190 10	215 10
The Year's Surplus or Deficiency in relation to Expenditure — *Surplus*	4 11	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Year's Surplus or Deficiency in relation to Expenditure — *Deficit*	...	...	4 10	9 10	16 4	18 10	35 0	27 0
COMMONWEALTH SPECIAL GRANT	...	...	...	8 6	8 6	7 9	7 9	7 9
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE AND GRANT	...	...	...	172 11	197 10	199 9	198 7	223 7
The Year's Surplus or Deficiency in relation to Expenditure (including Expenditure from Special Grant) — *Surplus*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Year's Surplus or Deficiency in relation to Expenditure (including Expenditure from Special Grant) — *Deficiency*	...	...	..	1 3	7 10	11 1	27 3	19 3

NOTES.—(a) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st January, 1901. (b) Rural Police Rate abolished, 1906. (c) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st March, 1901. Figures for 1919-20 revised on basis of Census, 1921.

EXPENDITURE, 1923-24.

ANALYSIS showing for each of the Principal Functions of the State the Direct and Indirect Elements of Gross Expenditure as modified by Earnings of the various Service Departments.

Functions.	Absolute Cost.					Per Head. (Population, 31st December.)					
	Gross Amount.			Earnings of Departments.	Net Cost.	Gross Amount.			Earnings of Departments.	Net Cost.	Total Net Cost (including from Grant) per cent.
	Direct.	Indirect Share of Interest on Debt. *	Total.			Direct.	Share of Interest on Debt.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	%
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.											
Governor's Establishment	2482	...	2482	...	2482	0 3	...	0 3	...	0 3	0·16
Legislature:—											
Legislative Council	9427	...	9427	...	9427	0 10	...	0 10	...	0 10	0·59
House of Assembly	15,041	...	15,041	...	15,041	1 5	...	1 5	...	1 5	0·94
Electoral Expenses	3258	...	3258	...	3258	0 4	...	0 4	...	0 4	0·20
Ministerial and Executive Council	3918	...	3918	...	3918	0 4	...	0 4	...	0 4	0·25
Total Central Government	34,126	...	34,126	...	34,126	3 2	...	3 2	...	3 2	2·14
LAW AND PROTECTION.											
Judicial	14,975	...	14,975	52	14,923	1 4	...	1 4	...	1 4	0·94
Magistracy	5649	...	5649	...	5649	0 6	...	0 6	...	0 6	0·35
Police	78,313	...	78,313	...	78,313	7 2	...	7 2	...	7 2	4·91
Gaols	9053	...	9053	440	8613	0 10	...	0 10	0 1	0 9	0·54
Miscellaneous	422	...	422	...	422	0 1	...	0 1	...	0 1	0·03
Total Law and Protection.	108,412	...	108,412	492	107,920	9 11	...	9 11	0 1	9 10	6·77
SCIENCE AND EDUCATION.											
Education	253,471	24,770	278,241	89	278,152	23 2	2 3	25 5	...	25 5	17·44
University (*b*)	14,140	...	14,140	...	14,140	1 3	...	1 3	...	1 3	0·89
Museums, Libraries, &c	3658	...	3658	...	3658	0 4	...	0 4	...	0 4	0·23
Total Science and Education	271,269	24,770	296,039	89	295,950	24 9	2 3	27 0	...	27 0	18·56
HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES	165,290	...	165,290	18,346	146,944	15 1	...	15 1	1 8	13 5	9·21
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.											
Railways and Tramways	558,390	345,043	903,433	586,913	316,520	51 0	31 6	82 6	53 7	28 11	19·86
Hydro-Electric Works (*c*)	58,322	177,809	236,130	196,976	39,154	5 4	16 3	21 7	18 0	3 7	2·45
State Steamships	152,245	10,750	162,995	107,333	55,662	13 11	1 0	14 11	9 10	5 1	3·49
Total Business	768,957	533,601	1,302,558	891,222	411,336	70 3	48 9	119 0	81 5	37 7	25·80
GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.											
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.	34,068	276,300	310,368	...	310,368	3 1	25 2	28 3	...	28 3	19·46
Surveys	4474	...	4474	5175	— 701	0 5	...	0 5	0 7	—0 2	—0·04
Aids to Local Bodies	10,609	...	10,609	...	10,609	1 0	...	1 0	...	1 0	0·67
Lands, Works, and Mines Departments	27,874	...	27,874	...	27,874	2 7	...	2 7	...	2 7	1·75
Buildings, other than Schools	...	49,900	49,900	...	49,900	...	4 7	4 7	...	4 7	3·13
All other Departments	147,211	...	147,211	52,487	94,724	13 5	...	13 5	4 9	8 8	5·94
Pensions and Compensation	8633	...	8633	...	8633	0 9	...	0 9	...	0 9	0·54
(*a*) Past Commitments	...	50,500	50,500	17,649	32,851	...	4 7	4 7	1 7	3 0	2·06
Miscellaneous, General	31,735	32,310	64,045	76	63,969	2 11	3 0	5 11	...	5 11	4·01
Total General Public Works and Services	264,604	409,010	673,614	75,387	598,227	24 2	37 4	61 6	6 11	54 7	37·52
Local Bodies Loans	...	78,343	78,343	78,343	...	...	7 2	7 2	7 2	...	...
GRAND TOTAL (including Expenditure from Special Commonwealth Grant)	1,612,658	1,045,724	2,658,382	1,063,879	1,594,503	147 4	95 6	242 10	97 3	145 7	100·00
GRAND TOTAL PER CENT.	60·67	39·33	100·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including Sinking Funds and Expenses, and based upon average rate payable on Public Debt and upon the proportion of loans expended (except in the case of Hydro-Electric Works and steamships—actual interest); but not including interest on Soldier Settlement, Closer Settlement, or State Advances Loans.

(*a*) Interest on loans for Post and Telegraph, Defence, Immigration, aid to revenue, less revenue from transferred properties.

(*b*) Including Engineering School, £1690. (*c*) Not including Interest capitalised (£10,549), paid out of Loans.

APPROXIMATE NET COST OF STATE FUNCTIONS

For Years 1890, 1900, 1910-11, *and Quinquenniad ended in Year* 1923-24.

(In this comparative Statement it is endeavoured to show approximately the Net Cost of each specific Function after distributing the Calculated Proportional Share of Interest and Sinking Fund against Particular Services, *less* the Amount of Earnings for Services actually rendered.)

State Functions charged to Consolidated Revenue Account.	Year	1890	1900	1910-11	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24
	Population .	142,177	172,900	193,803	209,867	212,752	218,316	218,924	219,074
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governor's Establishment		6022	4127	3518	5181	5465	3680	2438	2482
Legislature :—									
Legislative Council		*3764	*9839	4566	8686	9330	9229	9083	9427
House of Assembly				7988	13,613	14,993	15,211	14,506	15,041
Electoral Expenses		...	...	...	3283	1767	3843	4720	3258
Ministerial and Executive Council		3900	3360	4311	4175	4467	4597	4551	3918
Total Central Government		13,688	17,326	20,383	34,938	36,022	36,560	35,298	34,126
LAW AND PROTECTION.									
Judicial		12,862	9071	9129	10,561	13,809	14,428	14,877	14,923
Magistracy		6341	6780	2384	3366	5025	5793	5595	5649
Police		22,783	37,442	40,331	66,940	79,372	78,721	77,036	78,313
Gaols		7922	5323	5243	7527	9773	9763	8469	8613
Miscellaneous		1828	1787	1701	2424	4122	334	334	422
Total Law and Protection		51,736	60,403	58,788	90,818	112,101	109,039	106,311	107,920
SCIENCE AND EDUCATION.									
Education (excluding Engineering School)		46,031	58,472	97,151	181,491	263,673	279,059	284,808	278,152
University (including Engineering School)				2200	9133	14,470	13,970	14,663	14,140
Museum, Libraries, &c.					3200	3717	4475	5025	3658
Total Science and Education		46,031	58,472	99,351	193,824	281,860	297,504	304,496	295,950
HOSPITALS, CHARITIES, &C.		54,034	44,589	48,277	133,243	157,661	148,548	155,738	146,944
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.									
Railways and Tramways		108,668	116,283	113,157	116,422	158,884	208,928	275,106	316,520
Hydro-Electric Works (b)		...	...	...	28,081	13,835	114,517	66,083	10,549
State Steamships		...	...	...	3805	—3126	—15,728	—13,604	39,154
					...	—2045	12,611	58,640	55,662
Total Business Undertakings		108,668	116,283	113,157	148,308	167,548	320,328	386,225	421,885
GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.									
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c.		102,051	141,664	149,742	232,311	269,596	248,890	295,264	310,368
Survey of Lands for Sale		2970	10,527	...	—1231	1460	1575	844	—701
Aids to Local Bodies		16,279	19,649	16,690	10,973	10,998	10,979	10,937	10,609
Local Bodies Loans		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Closer Settlement†		...	...	4049	8933	—572	7481	6878	8298
Soldiers' Settlement†		...	...	...	51,552	30,981	29,100	152,587	139,834
State Advances and Homes Act †		...	...	..	6415	—846	—1707	—2053	—6707
Lands, Works, and Mines Departments		10,086	9569	17,219	27,090	27,143	28,621	27,838	27,874
Buildings		15,611	20,634	28,360	36,421	42,810	40,151	48,620	49,900
All other Departments		43,828	48,636	38,296	54,660	97,682	104,303	92,420	94,724
Pensions and Compensation		14,663	14,220	13,087	14,032	13,912	13,767	11,457	8633
Past Commitments (a)		28,831	32,174	24,404	—9888	10,885	8390	30,933	32,851
Aid to Mining		...	...	...	1500	1000	3700	4000	1386
Miscellaneous		6401	5133	28,828	78,565	53,675	59,654	67,440	62,583
Total Public Works and Services		240,720	302,206	320,675	511,333	558,724	554,904	747,165	739,652
GROSS TOTAL		514,877	599,279	660,631	1,112,464	1,313,916	1,466,883	1,735,233	1,746,477
Deduct Trust Accounts and Capitalised Interest		...	...	...	28,081	43,403	149,391	223,495	151,974
TOTAL NET COST		514,877	599,279	660,631	1,084,383	1,270,513	1,317,492	1,511,738	1,594,503
Difference (Net Cost and Gross Expenditure)		207,869	324,452	356,332	743,918	918,644	984,585	960,785	1,063,879
GROSS EXPENDITURE		722,746	923,731	1,016,963	1,828,301	2,189,157	2,302,077	2,472,523	2,658,382

NOTE.—The Works and Services Section of this Table has been revised. Revenue (Interest) credited therein has been changed from "Other Departments" to item "Roads, &c.," or shown separately. Interest charges have been recast in view of information received from Audit Department.

* Including Electoral Expenses. † Trust accounts. (a) Interest on Post and Telegraph, Immigration, Defence, and Aid to Revenue Loans less Revenue over transferred properties. (b) Including Interest capitalised (Audit figures) in 1921-22 = £114,517 ; in 1923 = £66,083 ; in 1924 = £10,549.

NET COST PER HEAD.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Central Government	1 11	2 0	2 1	3 4	3 5	3 4	3 3	3 2
Law and Protection	7 3	7 0	6 1	8 8	10 6	9 10	9 8	9 10
Science and Education	6 5	6 9	10 3	18 6	26 6	27 3	27 9	27 0
Hospitals, Charities, and Humane Provision	7 6	5 2	5 0	12 8	14 10	13 7	14 2	13 5
Railways and Tramways	15 7	13 6	11 9	11 1	14 11	19 2	25 0	28 11
Hydro-Electric Works	...	...	...	0 4	—0 4	—1 5	—1 3	3 7
State Steamships	...	...	...	...	—0 3	1 2	5 4	5 1
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c.	14 4	16 4	15 5	22 2	25 4	22 10	26 11	28 4
Aid to Mining								
Other Public Works and Services	19 5	18 8	17 8	26 7	24 5	24 11	27 4	26 3
TOTAL NET COST (including Expenditure from Special Grant)	72 5	69 5	68 3	103 4	119 4	120 8	138 2	145 7

GROSS GENERAL (DIRECT) STATE EXPENDITURE.

RETURN showing Comparative Gross Direct General Expenditure charged against the Consolidated Revenue Account for the Years 1890, 1900, 1910-11 *and for the Quinquenniad ended in Year* 1923-24.

Functions.	Year	1890.	1900.	1910-11.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	Population...	...	...	...	209,867	212,752	218,316	218,924	219,074
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governor's Establishment		6022	4127	3518	5181	5465	3680	2438	2482
Legislature:—									
Legislative Council*		3766	9839	4566	8686	9330	9229	9083	9427
House of Assembly*				7988	13,613	14,993	15,211	14,50	15,041
Electoral Expenses					3223	1767	3843	4720	3258
Ministerial and Executive		3900	3360	4311	4175	4467	4597	4551	3918
Total Central Government		13,685	17,326	20,383	34,938	36,022	36,560	35,298	34,126
LAW AND PROTECTION.									
Judicial		12,862	9071	9129	10,803	13,937	14,480	14,980	14,975
Magistracy		6341	6780	2384	3366	5025	5793	5595	5649
Police (b)		22,783	37,442 (b)	40,331	66,940	79,372	78,721	77,036	78,313
Defences (a)		12,699	33,734	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gaols		7922	5928	5466	7622	9773	9763	9306	9053
Miscellaneous		1828	1787	1795	2424	4122	334	334	422
Total Law and Protection		64,435	94,742	59,105	91,155	112,229	109,091	107,251	108,412
SCIENCE AND EDUCATION.									
Education		41,458	48,864	88,524	166,107	245,190	260,916	263,469	253,471
University			3334	2200	9133	13,630	13,130	12,973	14,140
Museum, Libraries, &c.					3200	3717	4475	5025	3658
Total Science and Education		41,458	52,198	90,724	178,440	262,537	278,521	281,467	271,269
HOSPITALS, CHARITIES, AND HUMANE PROVISION		54,034	48,998	53,352	144,081	170,194	161,185	170,119	165,290
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.									
Railways and Tramways		85,655	160,574	215,530	400,619	487,154	548,510	525,119	558,390
Hydro-Electric Works		...	...	...	31,253	39,755	53,216	33,771	58,322
State Steamships		...	...	...	...	60,389	91,632	137,036	152,245
Total Business		85,655	160,574	215,530	431,872	587,298	693,358	695,926	768,957
GENERAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.									
Post and Telegraphs (a)		67,754	84,539	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, &c., General		46,709	28,315	21,399	30,502	32,846	32,084	32,839	34,068
Surveys					3635	6815	3980	3508	4474
Aids to Local Bodies and Maintenance of Main Roads		25,958	16,704	16,690	10,973	10,998	10,979	10,937	10,609
Lands and Works and Mines Departments		10,086	9569	17,219	27,090	27,143	28,621	27,838	27,874
Printing Department		10,567	10,848	13,825	19,844	29,406	27,331	24,005	23,561
All other Departments (excluding aid to mining)		33,261	40,524	44,489	78,002	125,188	132,862	123,216	123,650
Pensions and Compensation		14,663	14,220	13,087	14,032	13,912	13,767	11,457	8633
Miscellaneous		6401	5133	15,825	63,155	34,985	37,876	40,538	31,735
Total Public Works and Services		215,399	209,852	142,534	247,233	281,293	287,500	274,338	264,604
AID TO MINING (c)		...	...	...	(1500)	(1000)	(3700)	(4000)	(1386)
TOTAL EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT INTEREST, SINKING FUNDS, AND EXPENSES		474,669	583,690	581,628	1,127,719	1,449,573	1,566,215	1,564,399	1,612,658
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS, &c. (d)		248,077	340,041	435,335	700,582	739,584	735,862	908,124	1,045,724
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURE (including Expenditure out of Commonwealth Special Grant)		722,746	923,731	1,016,963	1,828,301	2,189,157	2,302,077	2,472,523	2,658,382

* Approximate, as Special Services (Printing Railway Passes, &c.). Expenditure is apportioned in proportion to numbers in Assembly and Council.

PER HEAD.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Central Government	1 11	2 0	2 1	3 4	3 5	3 4	3 3	3 2
Law and Protection	9 0	11 0	6 1	8 8	10 7	10 0	9 9	9 11
Science and Education	5 9	6 1	9 5	17 0	24 8	25 6	25 9	24 9
Hospitals, Charities, and Humane Provision	7 6	5 8	5 6	13 9	16 0	14 9	15 6	15 1
Railways and Tramways	11 11	18 7	22 3	38 2	45 9	50 3	48 0	51 0
Hydro-Electric Works	...	...	...	3 0	3 9	4 11	3 1	5 4
State Steamships	...	...	...	...	...	8 5	12 6	13 11
Post and Telegraphs (a)	9 5	9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Public Works Services	20 7	14 6	14 9	23 6	32 1	26 3	25 1	24 2
Interest and Sinking Funds (d)	34 7	39 4	45 0	66 9	69 5	67 5	83 0	95 6
Special (Aid to Mining)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	100 8	106 11	105 1	174 2	205 8	210 10	225 11	242 10

NOTES.—(a) Transferred to Commonwealth, 1st March, 1901. (b) Territorial and Municipal Police were centralised in the year 1899, the entire cost thence borne by the General Government. (c) Included in Miscellaneous.
(d) Exclusive of Interest on Loans for Closer Settlement, Soldiers' Settlement, and State Advances, since 1919-20.

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania at the end of each financial year.

Years.	Public Debt.						
	Redeemable—			Total Public Debt.	Rate per Head of Population.*	Interest Payable.	
	In London.	In New York.	In Commonwealth.			Amount.	Rate.
Ending 30th June—	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1915	8,844,250	..	4,288,796	13,133,046	66 1 7	493,861	3·760
1916	8,844,250	..	5,064,663	13,908,913	70 7 9	529,158	3·804
1917	9,476,250	..	5,195,390	14,671,640	74 19 8	575,009	3·919
1918	9,637,250	..	5,500,105	15,137,355	76 8 5	601,038	3·971
1919	9,911,250	..	5,370,031	15,281,281	75 6 1	615,606	4·028
1920	9,611,250	..	7,018,788	16,630,038	79 4 2	691,817	4·160
1921	9,611,340	100,000	9,064,966	18,776,306	88 4 3	834,319	4·443
1922	11,611,250	122,123	10,212,038	21,945,411	100 9 6	1,057,680	4·819
1923	11,711,250	144,015	10,583,911	22,439,176	102 9 11	1,086,092	4·840
1924	12,761,250	144,015	10,827,420	23,732,685	108 6 8	1,162,239	4·897

* Revised on basis of Census, 1921.

PUBLIC DEBT.

PUBLIC Debt outstanding at End of Financial Year 1923–24.

Stock.	Nominal Value of Securities Issued.			From all Loans Issued.		
	In London.*	In Commonwealth.	Total.	Gross Sum realised.	Deducted for Flotation Expenses.	Net amount available for Expenditure
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Debentures	1,211,015	3,866,300	5,077,313	...	...	...
Inscribed Stock	11,694,250	5,961,120	17,655,370	...	...	...
Treasury Bills—						
For Public Works	...	1,000,000	1,000,000	...	...	...
In aid of Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	£12,905,265	£10,827,420	£23,732,685	...	...	...

* Including £144,015 in New York.

RATES OF INTEREST.

RATES of Interest on Public Debt outstanding at end of Financial Year 1923-24.

Rate of Interest.	Annual Liability for Interest.		Loans.			
	Amount.	Per cent.	Redeemable in London.	Redeemable in Commonwealth.	Total.	
					Amount.	Per cent.
	£		£	£	£	£
7½ per cent. per annum	10,801	0·93	144,015*	...	144,015	0·61
7¼ " "	19,477	1·67	...	268,649	268,649	1·13
6 7 " "	1292	0·11	...	19,280	19,280	0·08
6½ " "	223,383	19·22	2,000,000	1,436,665	3,436,665	14·48
6·85 " "	57,150	4·92	...	900,000	900,000	3·79
6¼ " "	10,290	0·88	...	164,644	164,644	0·69
6 " "	99,870	8·59	...	1,664,502	1,664,502	7·01
5¾ " "	1454	0·13	...	25,290	25,290	0·11
5½ " "	134,433	11·57	867,000	1,577,235	2,444,235	10·30
5·346 " "	32,075	2·76	...	600,000	600,000	2·53
5·263 " "	17,978	1·55	...	341,634	341,634	1·44
5¼ " "	24,623	2·12	...	469,000	469,000	1·98
5 " "	92,234	7·94	1,350,000	494,672	1,844,672	7·77
4·721 " "	47,208	4·06	...	1,000,000	1,000,000	4·21
4½ " "	16,371	1·41	...	363,791	363,791	1·53
4¼ " "	5982	0·51	137,750	3000	140,750	0·59
4 " "	185,385	15·95	3,800,000	834,620	4,634,620	19·53
3½ " "	168,733	14·52	4,156,500	664,438	4,820,938	20·32
3 " "	13,500	1·16	450,000	...	450,000	1·90
Total (4·8972)	£1,162,239	100·00	£12,905,265	£10,827,420	£23,732,685	100·00

* Redeemable in New York. NOTE.—Interest payable in Commonwealth, £589,421; outside Commonwealth, £572,818.

PUBLIC DEBT.

THE following Table shows the Due Dates of the Public Debt outstanding at the end of the Financial Year 1923-24; *also the Rates of Interest for Amounts redeemable in London and Hobart respectively.*

Rate of Interest.	Amount of Loans falling due in each Financial Year.																				Total Amount.	Where Redeemable.
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32 to 1933-34	1934-35.	1935-36 to 1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46 to 1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52 to 1956-57.	*Unspecified.		
%	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	450,000	London
3½	7979	9647	6623	6856	307,098	7449	7608	24,475	8741	38,162	10,397	10,764	11,144	11,538	11,945	12,367	68,703	15,229	87,713	...	664,438	Hobart
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,156,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,156,500	London
4	82,953	119,524	90,109	104,129	80,189	103,439	6699	21,765	7850	34,698	9568	9954	10,357	10,775	11,210	11,663	65,779	14,792	39,167	...	834,620	Hobart
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,800,000	...	...	3,800,000	London
4·729	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	Hobart
4¼	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3000	Hobart
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137,750	London
4½	3736	34,849	38,582	14,879	8498	5119	104,101	56,270	4957	28,889	6193	6475	6769	7077	7399	7736	22,262	...	...	...	363,791	Hobart
5	96,962	111,890	79,869	139,144	62,835	1840	...	...	...	...	300	1832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	494,672	Hobart
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,150,000	...	200,000	...	...	...	...	1,350,000	London
5¼	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	469,000	469,000	Hobart
5·263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341,634	341,634	Hobart
5·346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	600,000	600,000	Hobart
5½	70,110	341,625	168,683	390,297	256,520	...	...	350,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,577,235	Hobart
	...	...	867,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	867,000	London
5¾	25,000	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,290	Hobart
6	396,717	550,282	177,464	92,626	229,135	12,378	4510	...	...	...	...	201,390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,664,502	Hobart
6¼	...	50,841	112,903	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164,644	Hobart
6·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900,000	900,000	Hobart
6½	...	2500	47,200	101,289	925,420	2694	7995	54,920	2000	6000	...	...	36,647	...	...	...	250,000	...	...	...	1,436,665	Hobart
	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000,000	London
6·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,280	19,280	Hobart
7¼	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268,649	268,649	Hobart
7½	...	144,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144,015	N. York
Average.																						
5·4438 %	683,457	2,221,448	721,433	850,120	1,869,695	132,919	130,913	507,430	26,548	107,749	26,458	230,415	64,917	29,390	30,554	31,766	406,744	30,021	126,880	2,598,563	10,827,420	Hobart
4·4042 %	...	...	867,000	...	...	...	...	...	137,750	...	5,606,500	2,000,000	...	1,150,000	...	200,000	...	2,800,000	...	...	12,761,250	London*
7·5 %	...	144,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144,015	N. York
4·8972	683,457	2,365,463	1,588,433	850,120	1,869,695	132,919	130,913	507,430 (a)	164,298	107,749 (b)	5,632,958	2,230,415	64,917	1,179,390	30,554	231,766	406,744 (c)	2,830,021	126,880 (d)	2,598,563	23,732,685	

(a) Amount due in 1931-2 = £116,260, in 1932-3 = £369,941, in 1933-4 = £21,229; (b) amount due in 1935-6 = £22,899, in 1936-7 = £28,784, in 1937-8 = £30,903, in 1938-9 = £25,163; (c) amount due in

LOCAL INSCRIBED STOCK AT 30TH JUNE, 1924.

AMOUNT (under each Rate of Interest) of Local Inscribed Stock falling due in each Financial Year.

Rate of Interest.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1946-47.	Total.
%	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3½	1800	3250	...	...	300,000	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305,150
4	4309	74,052	84,000	73,000	74,000	97,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	406,361
4¼	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3000
4½	558	31,528	35,109	11,248	4702	1151	99,952	42,655	...	...	...	...	6698	...	...	...	...	233,601
5	96,962	111,890	79,869	139,144	62,835	1840	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	300	1832	...	...	494,672
5½	70,110	341,625	168,683	390,297	256,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,227,235
5¾	25,000	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,290
6	396,717	550,282	177,464	92,626	229,135	12,378	4510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201,390	...	...	1,664,502
6¼	...	50,841	112,903	900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164,644
6½	...	2500	47,200	101,289	925,420	2694	7995	54,420	500	2000	500	5500	...	...	...	36,647	250,000	1,436,665
Average Rate 5·6165 %	595,456	1,166,258	705,228	808,504	1,852,612	115,163	112,457	97,075	500	5000	500	5500	6698	300	203,222	36,647	250,000	5,961,120

NOTE.—The average rate of interest payable on the Local Inscribed Stock raised within each of the last eight financial years was as follows:—

Year.	Rate %	Year.	Rate %	Year.	Rate %
1916–17	4·8326	1919–20	4·8727	1922–23	5·4990
1917–18	4·8388	1920–21	6·0408	1923–24	5·7151
1918–19	4·8917	1921–22	6·2163		

PUBLIC DEBT, 1923-24.

Purposes.	Amount of Loan on 30.6.1924.	Interest and Sinking Funds payable, Year 1923–24.	Net Amount paid to Treasury on behalf of Interest.	Balance of Interest Burden paid out of Consolidated Revenue.
	£	£	£	£
LOANS AND ADVANCES—				
Closer Settlement (a)	474,529	26,624	18,326	8298
Returned Soldiers' Settlement (a)	2,912,900	154,156	14,322	139,834
Homes Act (a)	255,000	10,472	10,472	...
State Advances (a)	150,000	6671	6671	...
Transferred Properties	503,982	* 24,695	17,649	7046
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—				
Railways and Tramways (c)	6,992,446	286,267	28,523	257,744
Hydro-Electric Works	3,121,427	188,357	177,808	(b) 10,549
State Steamships	300,000	10,750	— 44,912	55,662
Total	14,710,284	707,992	228,859	479,133
Local Bodies Loans	1,750,824	546,924	78,343	468,581
Other Works and Services	7,271,577			
Total	23,732,685	1,254,916	307,202	947,714

NOTE.—No credit is given in this Return for amounts paid to Treasury on behalf of Interest liability, unless the "Profit on Working" (Receipts less Working Expenses), warrants it.

(a) Trust Fund managed by a Board. (b) Excluding £39,145 debit in Working Expenses.

(c) The Interest taken is amount shown by Railway Report, which makes no allowance for alterations in rates caused by Renewals of Loans. * Approximate.

TRUST FUNDS, 1923-24.

Funds.	Amount as at 30th June, 1924.
	£
Public Debt Sinking Funds	1,108,621
Municipal Sinking Funds, &c.	200,115
Savings Bank Sinking Fund	..
Life Insurance Companies Deposits	57,110
Other Insurance Companies Deposits	155,000
Trustees and Executors' Companies Deposits	15,062
Other Deposit Accounts	5,494
Public Trustee Account (principally intestate)*	86,595
Master-in-Equity Account—Moneys in Court	587
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	30,135
Superannuation Funds†	38,487
Other (Mining Trust Fund)	4622
Total	1,701,828

* Although a Government institution, this is not managed by Treasury. Cash, securities, and unrealised assets (total funds), £502,103. † Public Service Fund only.

INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND ON JUNE 30, 1924.

Rate of Investment.	Amount.	Annual Interest Payable.
	£	£
Amount invested at—		
6½ per cent.	90,053	5853
6 per cent.	388,481	23,309
5½ per cent.	6332	348
5 per cent.	544,420	27,221
4½ per cent.	23,560	1060
4 per cent.	33,800	1352
Total Invested (Average rate, 5·44 per cent.)	1,086,646	59,143
Amount Uninvested	21,975	..
Total Amount of Accumulated Sinking Fund as at 30th June, 1924	1,108,621	..

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 30TH JUNE, 1924.

Amount of Loan Covered by Sinking Fund.				Position of Sinking Fund on 30th June, 1924.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			Amount to Credit of Sinking Fund on 30th June, 1923	1,068,432	19	4
			RECEIPTS, 1923-24.			
			Contributions in connection with redemption of Loans for Public Works:—			
			Act.			
64,450	0	0	1 Ed. VII. Nos. 49 and 13	655	0	0
63,019	0	0	2 ,, No. 43	630	0	0
49,528	0	0	3 ,, 27	495	0	0
34,153	0	0	4 ,, 15	342	0	0
10,116	15	8	5 ,, 42 (Item 330)	422	0	0
34,762	4	2	6 ,, 23	348	0	0
172,319	9	10	8 ,, 14	2044	0	0
157,917	0	0	9 ,, 51	1579	0	0
330,852	0	0	1 Geo. V. 43 (ss. 9), 43 (s. 10)	3438	0	0
296,560	0	0	2 ,, Nos. 48 (s. 9, 10), 49 (s. 9, 9)	3368	0	0
357,234	0	0	3 ,, No. 49 (s. 9, 10, 11, 12, 12, 13)	3860	0	0
380,123	1	11	4 ,, 22 (s. 9, 10, 10, 10, 10)	3879	0	0
802,052	4	3	5 ,, Nos. 10, 46 (s. 9, 10, 10, 10)	8150	0	0
573,863	0	0	6 ,, 17, 69 (s. 9, 10, 10, 10)	5855	0	0
276,588	0	0	7 ,, No. 61 (s. 11, 11, 11, 11, 11, 11)	4031	0	0
79,747	10	11	8 ,, 48 (s. 11, 11, 11, 11, 11)	684	0	0
4000	0	0	9 ,, 77 (s. 4)	25	0	0
403,498	0	0	10 ,, 60 (s. 4, items = 6)	6154	0	0
613,947	17	6	11 ,, 15 (s. 4, items = 6)	7477	0	0
456,358	19	2	12 ,, 82 (s. 5, items = 11)	7349	0	0
346,586	7	10	13 ,, Nos. 37, 38 (s. 4, items = 11	3987	0	0
78,420	0	0	Contributions Hydro-Electric Department, various Acts (9 items)	1568	0	0
5,586,096	11	3		1,134,772	19	4
104,000	0	0	Reserves under Waste and Crown Lands Acts	..		
11,700	0	0	Contributions Mt. Cameron Water-race (moiety of rentals and surplus receipts)	1	5	0
700	0	0	Contributions Launceston Fire Brigade, 9 Ed. VII. No. 23	50	0	0
7050	0	0	Ditto Redemption Local Bodies Loans, 12 Geo. V. No. 23	109	5	1
4000	0	0	Ditto Rent Mersey Marine Board—Dredges—3 Geo. V. No. 44	..		
114,908	11	11	Ditto to cover discount and expenses of Floating Loans	3782	0	0
..			Ditto in connection with payment of Pensions, &c., various Acts	6873	4	6
..			Interest on Investments	60,322	6	5
925	4	5	Moonah Town Board Loan (2 Ed. VII. No. 40)	..		
7000	0	0	Purchase of Cook's Chambers	..		
£5,411,373	19	9	Total during Year	137,478	1	0
			Grand Total	£1,205,911	0	4
			EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.		
			Payments for Pensions, &c., under various Acts	1600 0 0		
			Ditto Redemptions Local Inscribed Stock, Waste and Crown Lands Acts	3100 0 0		
			Ditto under Sec. 5 of 9 Geo. V. No. 28	1000 0 0		
			Amount Local Inscribed Stock cancelled	63,689 13 0		
				97,289	13	0
			FUND ON 30TH JUNE, 1924	£1,108,621	7	4
					£1,108,621	7	4

RETURN showing the Amount of authorised Loans issued on the 30th June, 1924, also showing under various heads the net Moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 30th June, 1924, in connection with Loans, and the Amounts available still unexpended at same date; also showing the Balance of Loans Moneys raised unexpended as at 30th June, 1924.

PUBLIC WORKS AND PURPOSES.	AUTHORISED LOANS ISSUED			NET MONEYS RAISED					LOANS EXPENDITURE.				BALANCE OF LOAN MONEYS RAISED UNEXPENDED.
	Current Year, 1923-24.	Re-appropriation.	Total to 30/6/24.	Current Year 1923-24.	Prior to 30/6/23.	Re-appropriation.	Aggregate to Date, 30-6-24.	Per cent. to Total.	Current Year 1923-24.	Prior to 1922-23.	Aggregate to Date, 30/6/24.	Per cent. to Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£	%	£
Business Undertakings:—													
Railways and Tramways	255,662	...	6,992,446	248,248	6,713,528	...	6,961,776	28·01	250,514	6,596,175	6,846,689	28·91	115,087
Hydro-Electric Works	125,880	...	3,121,427	122,234	2,964,882	...	3,087,116	12·42	141,219	3,035,983	3,177,202	13·41	—90,086
State Steamships	...	...	300,000	...	297,092	...	297,092	1·20	—85	164,780	164,695	0·70	132,397
Loans and Advances:—													
Closer Settlement	...	...	474,529	...	474,529	...	474,529	1·91	10,737	426,627	437,364	1·85	37,165
Returned Soldiers' Settlement	251,423	...	2,912,900	244,645	2,661,477	...	2,906,122	11·69	149,120	2,470,266	2,619,386	11·06	286,736
Homes Act	135,000	...	255,000	132,080	120,000	...	252,080	1·02	22,930	162,147	185,077	0·78	67,003
State Advances	...	...	150,000	...	150,000	...	150,000	0·60	4809	91,679	96,488	0·41	53,512
Loans to Public Bodies for Public Works	278,091	...	1,750,824	272,435	1,467,713	...	1,740,148	7·00	37,187	1,476,730	1,513,917	6·39	226,231
Works:—													
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, Harbours, and Lighthouses*	176,566	...	5,694,173	173,776	5,469,862	...	5,643,638	22·71	94,931	5,426,520	5,521,451	23·31	122,187
School Buildings	12,991	...	506,660	12,612	489,988	...	502,600	2·02	13,680	477,745	491,425	2·07	11,175
Other Public Buildings	14,165	...	1,078,701	13,752	1,060,189	...	1,073,941	4·32	—14,969	1,005,138	990,169	4·18	83,772
Other Purposes and Works:—													
Telegraphs	...	...	142,455	...	142,410	...	142,410	0·57	...	142,410	142,410	0·60	...
Defences	...	...	129,098	...	128,224	...	128,224	0·52	...	128,224	128,224	0·54	...
Immigration	...	...	235,714	...	235,000	...	235,000	0·95	...	235,000	235,000	0·99	...
Revenue	...	...	496,272	...	496,272	...	496,272	2·00	...	496,272	496,272	2·09	...
Miscellaneous	155,507	...	888,065	151,925	607,271	...	759,196	3·06	2,141	638,922	641,063	2·71	118,133
TOTAL	1,405,285	...	25,128,264	1,371,707	23,478,437	...	24,850,144	100·00	712,214	22,974,618	23,686,832	100·00	1,163,312

NOTE.—Cost of raising loans is not included in Loans Expenditure. * Includes charges formerly shown separately, under items —"Public Works," "Roads and Bridges," and "Miscellaneous." — Indicates *minus*.

REDEMPTIONS AND OUTSTANDING DEBTS.	£	£
Amount of Loans Issued to 30th June, 1924	...	25,128,264
Less Debts absolutely redeemed prior to 30th June, 1923	1,283,803	
Less Debts absolutely redeemed in year 1923-24:—		
	£	
Local Inscribed Stock (Friendly Societies), 7 Geo. V. No. 41	882	
Local Inscribed Stock, 7 Ed. VII. No. 16	6685	
,, 9 Ed. VII. No. 60	16,136	
,, 10 Geo. V. No. 60	4376	
,, 4 Geo. V. No. 22	36,493	
Debentures (Crown Lands Acts), 54 Vict. 8, &c.	31,000	
,, (Hydro-Electric Loan Act), 7 Geo. V. No. 7	3038	
,, 9 Geo V No 30	11,045	
,, 9 Geo. V. No. 31	347	
Returned Soldiers' Settlement Loan (Commonwealth)	1774	
	111,776	
		1,395,579
Public Debt on 30th June, 1924		£23,732,685

LOANS ACCOUNT.

AUTHORISED LOANS ISSUED AT DATE.

Purpose.	1890	1900.	1910-11.	1919-20.**	1920-21.	1921-22.**	1922-23.**	1923-24.
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	3,282,252	4,045,936	4,549,157	5,925,763	6,038,614	6,736,784	6,736,784	6,992,446
Hydro-Electric Works	..	..	..	859,600	1,426,200	2,972,265	2,995,547	3,121,427
State Steamships	..	..	..	..	179,953	300,000	300,000	300,000
LOANS AND ADVANCES—								
Closer Settlement	..	..	105,000	211,455	400,000	474,529	474,529	474,529
Returned Soldiers' Settlement	..	..	..	1,221,955	2,185,584	2,621,105	2,661,477	2,912,900
Homes Act	..	..	..	..	100,000	120,000	120,000	255,000
State Advances [Works	..	..	..	149,867	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Loans to Local Bodies for Public	..	328,939	1,060,544	1,436,168	1,513,194	1,472,733	1,472,733	1,750,824
WORKS—								
Roads, Bridges, Harbours.	1,794,471	2,852,673	3,681,539	5,277,134	5,279,134	5,517,607	5,517,607	5,694,173
Jetties, &c.	32,909	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School Buildings	120,428	160,864	229,013	417,644	417,644	493,669	493,669	506,660
Other Public Buildings	418,896	561,961	720,213	951,246	951,246	1,064,536	1,064,536	1,078,701
OTHER PURPOSES AND WORKS—								
Telegraphs	102,471	130,507	142,507	142,455	142,455	142,455	142,455	142,455
Defences	120,868	125,370	129,516	129,098	129,098	129,098	129,098	129,098
Immigration	235,714	235,714	235,714	235,714	235,714	235,714	235,714	235,714
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	496,272	496,272
Temporary Treasury Bills	147,220	..	69,611	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	130,500	130,500	386,048	568,233	568,233	629,191	732,558	888,065
Total	6,532,600	8,719,335	11,455,733	17,673,203	19,863,940	23,206,557	23,722,979	25,128,264

NET MONEYS RAISED AT DATE.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—								
Railways and Tramways	3,279,874	4,043,557	4,546,778	5,913,389	6,026,240	6,713,528	6,713,528	6,961,776
Hydro-Electric Works	..	..	..	856,890	1,423,490	2,938,890	2,964,882	3,087,116
State Steamships	..	..	..	..	179,953	297,092	297,092	297,092
LOANS AND ADVANCES—								
Closer Settlement	..	..	105,000	211,455	400,000	474,529	474,529	474,529
Returned Soldiers' Settlement	..	..	..	1,221,955	2,185,584	2,621,105	2,661,477	2,906,122
Homes Act	..	..	..	..	100,000	120,000	120,000	252,080
State Advances [Works	..	..	..	149,867	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Loans to Local Bodies for Public	..	328,939	1,060,544	1,431,148	1,508,174	1,467,713	1,467,713	1,740,148
WORKS—								
Roads, Bridges, Harbours	1,743,937	2,742,097	3,649,205	5,229,766	5,231,766	5,469,862	5,469,862	5,643,638
Jetties, &c.	32,909	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School Buildings	120,000	160,435	228,585	414,994	414,994	489,988	489,988	502,600
Other Public Buildings	418,421	561,486	719,738	949,125	949,125	1,060,189	1,060,189	1,073,941
OTHER PURPOSES AND WORKS—								
Telegraphs	102,426	130,462	142,462	142,410	142,410	142,410	142,410	142,410
Defences	119,995	124,497	128,643	128,224	128,224	128,224	128,224	128,224
Immigration	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	496,272	496,272
Temporary Treasury Bills	147,220	..	69,611	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	130,500	130,500	307,804	446,010	446,010	506,614	607,271	759,196
Total	6,477,153	8,603,844	11,340,241	17,477,104	19,667,841	22,962,015	23,478,437	24,850,144

LOANS EXPENDED.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—								
Railways and Tramways	3,254,409	3,910,229	4,433,470	5,596,986	5,851,065	6,342,055	6,596,175	6,846,689
Hydro-Electric Works	..	..	..	1,064,353	1,996,860	2,809,498	3,035,983	3,177,202
State Steamships	..	..	..	..	62,545	163,784	164,780	164,695
LOANS AND ADVANCES—								
Closer Settlement	..	..	117,220	304,175	352,065	398,917	426,627	437,364
Returned Soldiers' Settlement	..	..	..	1,272,574	2,371,669	2,493,158	2,470,266	2,619,386
Homes Act	..	..	..	6144	103,371	120,000	162,147	185,077
State Advances [Works	..	..	..	93,094	88,127	90,143	91,679	96,488
Loans to Local Bodies for Public	..	160,139	718,446	1,234,022	1,251,385	1,338,791	1,476,730	1,513,917
WORKS—								
Roads, Bridges, Harbours	1,645,132	2,675,960	3,628,898	5,057,866	5,195,375	5,328,254	5,426,520	5,521,451
Jetties, &c.	32,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School Buildings	119,135	167,378	244,224	385,741	424,320	468,053	477,745	491,425
Other Public Buildings	401,924	563,789	705,322	912,373	939,671	986,871	1,005,138	990,169
OTHER PURPOSES AND WORKS—								
Telegraphs	101,549	130,197	142,410	142,410	142,410	142,410	142,410	142,410
Defences	116,591	126,095	128,224	128,224	128,224	128,224	128,224	128,224
Immigration	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000	235,000
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	146,871	496,272	496,272
Temporary Treasury Bills	7220	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	130,500	130,500	323,622	423,614	431,941	626,234	638,922	641,063
Total Expended	6,190,691	8,246,158	10,823,407	17,003,447	19,720,899	21,818,263	22,974,618	23,686,832
Unexpended Balance	286,462	357,686	516,834	473,657	53,058	1,143,752	503,819	1,163,312
GRAND TOTAL (Raised)	6,477,153	8,603,844	11,340,241	17,477,104	19,667,841	22,962,015	23,478,437	24,850,144
Loans Redeemed at Date	99,800	208,330	377,943	1,043,165	1,087,634	1,261,146	1,283,003	1,395,579
Total Debts Outstanding	6,432,800	8,511,005	11,077,790	16,630,038	18,776,360	21,945,411	22,439,176	23,732,685

** Re-appropriations made in accordance with Act.

LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Amount of Loans authorised, issued, and outstanding to 30th June, 1924.

	LOANS.				SINKING FUNDS.
	Issued.	Authorised, not issued.	Loans Outstanding	Amounts not drawn from Treasury.	
WATER SUPPLY—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Beaconsfield Municipality	250 0 0	..	150 0 0	..	58 13 9
Bothwell do	1800 0 0	..	1800 0 0	..	477 7 8
Campbell Town do	3800 0 0	..	3800 0 0	..	752 19 11
Cressy Water Trust	1500 0 0	..	1500 0 0	..	643 11 8
Deloraine Municipality	5200 0 0	..	5200 0 0	..	1355 4 2
Devonport do	53,500 0 0	..	53,500 0 0	..	15,426 15 7
Emu Bay do	17,300 0 0	..	17,300 0 0	..	3755 3 7
Evandale do	3100 0 0	..	3100 0 0	..	984 9 0
Fingal do	4500 0 0	..	4450 0 0	..	806 16 11
Glamorgan do	1000 0 0	..	1000 0 0	..	292 6 1
Glenorchy do	54,650 0 0	100,000 0 0	53,000 0 0	1650 0 0	6512 11 9
Gormanston do	4750 0 0	..	4750 0 0	..	1609 11 3
Hobart do	23,150 0 0	51,850 0 0	23,150 0 0	.	4174 6 3
Latrobe do	7800 0 0	..	7800 0 0	..	4253 13 7
Leven do	10,000 0 0	..	10,000 0 0	..	2523 8 6
Lilydale do	3800 0 0	..	2800 0 0	1000 0 0	..
Longford do	5400 0 0	..	5400 0 0	..	2252 8 7
New Norfolk do	1800 0 0	..	1300 0 0	..	286 3 9
Penguin do	2000 0 0	..	2000 0 0	..	419 15 1
Perth Water Trust	3200 0 0	..	3200 0 0	..	594 2 9
Port Cygnet Municipality	5500 0 0	..	5500 0 0	..	892 7 10
Queenstown do	4000 0 0	..	4000 0 0	..	1298 4 10
Ringarooma do	2000 0 0	..	2000 0 0	..	141 10 5
Ross do	1400 0 0	..	1400 0 0	..	356 3 8
Scottsdale do	6150 0 0	..	6150 0 0	..	880 17 1
Sorell do	5500 0 0	..	5500 0 0	..	499 2 0
St. Leonards do	6400 0 0	..	6400 0 0	..	623 15 6
St. Helens Water Trust	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	..	4 7 8
Table Cape Municipality	9000 0 0	..	9000 0 0	..	1166 15 0
Westbury do	4900 0 0	..	4900 0 0	..	1542 1 10
TOTAL WATER SUPPLY	253,450 0 0	151,850 0 0	250,150 0 0	2650 0 0	54,584 15 8
LIGHT AND WATER—Launceston	35,000 0 0	..	35,000 0 0	..	18,230 9 0
LIGHT—Bothwell Municipality	..	25,000 0 0	..	..	..
Circular Head do	..	3100 0 0	..	..	..
Deloraine do	5750 0 0	..	5750 0 0	..	1355 9 10
Devonport do	34,500 0 0	..	25,600 0 0	8800 0 0	3979 0 4
Emu Bay do	15,000 0 0	..	13,400 0 0	1600 0 0	1134 12 8
Huon do	5230 0 0	..	5500 0 0	*Dr.* 270 0 0	537 19 5
Kingborough do	6700 0 0	..	1900 0 0	5700 0 0	..
Leven do	13,200 0 0	..	10,200 0 0	3000 0 0	1246 16 0
Longford do	3850 0 0	..	3850 0 0	..	687 16 1
Penguin do	2500 0 0	..	..	2500 0 0	..
Port Cygnet do	4700 0 0	..	4700 0 0	..	328 6 8
Scottsdale do	8000 0 0	..	8000 0 0	..	211 0 1
Table Cape do	8000 0 0	..	7900 0 0	100 0 0	681 0 1
Zeehan do	19,500 0 0	..	19,208 5 7	..	2204 9 4
TOTAL LIGHT	126,930 0 0	28,100 0 0	105,208 5 7	21,430 0 0	12,366 10 6
BUILDINGS—Bothwell Municipality	1000 0 0	..	1000 0 0	..	335 1 4
Bruny do	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	..	..
Devonport do	3100 0 0	..	3100 0 0	..	1187 11 9
Emu Bay do. (Ground for Hall)	5400 0 0	..	5400 0 0	..	666 8 11
Esperance do	3200 0 0	..	3200 0 0	..	389 14 3
Hobart do	6550 0 0	..	6550 0 0	..	126 9 5
Huon do	3100 0 0	..	3100 0 0	..	459 15 3
Kentish do	2000 0 0	..	2000 0 0	..	246 4 11
King Island do	2500 0 0	..	2500 0 0	..	226 1 8
Leven do	10,000 0 0	..	10,000 0 0	..	195 0 2
Port Cygnet do	2800 0 0	..	2800 0 0	..	279 1 5
Queenstown do	5700 0 0	.	5700 0 0	..	1850 0 1
Richmond do	236 15 0	..	236 15 0	..	110 15 8
Ringarooma do	1700 0 0	..	1500 0 0	200 0 0	..
Ross do	1000 0 0	..	1000 0 0	..	589 0 1
Strahan do	750 0 0	..	750 0 0	..	255 6 11
TOTAL BUILDINGS	49,236 15 0	..	49,036 15 0	200 0 0	6916 11 10
HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS—					
Burnie & Table Cape Marine Board	230,000 0 0	..	230,000 0 0	..	16,353 7 4
Circular Head do ‡‡	26,000 0 0	..	26,000 0 0	..	781 8 9
Launceston do	378,238 19 3	..	283,481 17 4	94,757 1 11	25,429 19 10
Leven Harbour Trust	37,500 0 0	..	29,652 14 5	7847 5 7	1711 2 1
Mersey Marine Board	155,000 0 0	..	115,628 6 6	39,371 13 6	22,287 14 8
North-Eastern Harbour Trust	3750 0 0	..	3750 0 0	..	187 2 1
Strahan Marine Board*	2494 19 7	..	1769 19 7	..	..
Strahan (Dredge, Breakwater) Marine Board	19,801 0 0	..	19,801 0 0	..	3510 18 9
TOTAL HARBOUR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS	852,784 18 10	..	710,083 17 10	141,977 1 0	70,261 13 6

*Originally £95,000 had been drawn by the Strahan Marine Board, and is being repaid by the Government from Revenue.
‡‡There is an additional £15,375 on which the Board pays interest to Government.

LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

RETURN showing Amount of Loans authorised, issued, and advanced to 30th June, 1924.

	Loans.				Sinking Funds.
	Issued.	Authorised, not Issued.	Loans Outstanding.	Amounts not drawn from Treasury	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
STREETS—Emu Bay Municipality (Burnie)	3000 0 0	..	3000 0 0	..	863 16 8
Glenorchy do	3000 0 0	..	2284 11 6	715 8 6	1030 9 10
Gormanston do	2000 0 0	..	2000 0 0	..	720 14 0
Hobart Corporation	8868 3 0	..	8708 3 1	159 19 11	1284 6 1
Strahan do	1000 0 0	..	1000 0 0	..	485 11 7
Zeehan do	3000 0 0	..	3000 0 0	..	1398 2 10
TOTAL STREETS	20,868 3 0	..	19,992 14 7	875 8 5	5783 1 0
REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES—					
Glenorchy Municipality	6000 0 0	..	5875 0 0	125 0 0	1525 8 8
Hobart ditto	35,030 0 0	..	34,736 16 11	93 3 1	2470 15 1
Zeehan ditto	6000 0 0	..	6000 0 0	..	2380 11 0
TOTAL REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES	47,030 0 0	..	46,611 16 11	218 3 1	6376 14 9
DRAINAGE—Emu Bay Municipality	12,000 0 0	..	12,000 0 0	..	2625 9 6
Hobart ditto	142,000 0 0	..	48,650 0 0	8200 0 0	18,842 9 6
Penguin ditto	2600 0 0	..	2000 0 0	600 0 0	46 14 9
Queenstown ditto	3500 0 0	..	2160 11 8	1339 8 4	165 5 5
St. Leonards ditto	3000 0 0	..	3000 0 0	..	491 16 10
TOTAL DRAINAGE	163,100 0 0	..	67,810 11 8	10,139 8 4	22,171 16 0
RECREATION GROUNDS—Bruny Municipality	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	..	27 0 0
Clarence ditto	1000 0 0	..	1000 0 0	..	314 0 2
Emu Bay ditto	2250 0 0	..	2250 0 0	..	408 14 11
Hobart ditto	4070 0 0	..	4019 11 10	50 8 2	452 1 6
Scottsdale ditto	750 0 0	..	750 0 0	..	77 15 6
TOTAL RECREATION GROUNDS	8270 0 0	..	8219 11 10	50 8 2	1279 12 1
DRAINAGE TRUST—Mowbray	3625 0 0	..	3050 0 0	575 0 0	56 16 6
CEMETERY TRUSTS (Launceston £2500)	2850 0 0	..	2156 7 1	..	..
FREEZING AND CANNING—N.W. Co-operative Co.	10,000 0 0	..	10,000 0 0	..	..
CARBIDE AND ELECTRO PRODUCTS LTD.—Hobart	93,717 0 11	..	93,717 0 11	..	..
JETTY—Seymour	2000 0 0	..	2000 0 0	..	185 16 1
FIRE BRIGADE BOARD—Hobart	4200 0 0	..	4200 0 0	..	1901 4 6
Launceston	700 0 0	..	50 0 0	650 0 0	..
GRAND TOTAL	1,673,761 17 9	179,950 0 0	1,407,287 1 5	178,766 9 0	200,115 1 5

NOTE.—Several amounts have been repaid by Local Bodies.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Showing Surpluses and Deficiencies during period 1891 *to* 1923-24.

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Year's— Surplus.	Year's— Deficiency.	Aggregate Deficiency at end of Year. Amount.
	£	£	£	£	£
At beginning of year 1891	...	...	...	...	132,768
At end of year 1891	944,617	913,356	31,261	...	101,507
,, 1892	783,235	915,613	...	132,378	233,885
,, 1893	704,641	832,874	...	128,233	362,118
,, 1894	696,795	789,805	...	93,010	455,128
,, 1895	761,971	748,946	13,025	...	442,103
,, 1896	797,976	750,244	47,732	...	394,371
,, 1897	845,020	785,026	59,994	...	334,377
,, 1898	908,223	830,168	78,055	...	256,322
,, 1899	943,970	871,453	72,517	...	183,805
,, 1900	1,054,980	923,731	131,249	...	52,556
,, 1901	826,163	870,442	...	44,279	96,835
,, 1902	734,663	850,684	...	116,021	212,856
,, 1903	857,667	879,356	...	21,689	234,545
1904 (6 months)	426,139	421,037	5102	...	229,443
1904–5	852,681	840,185	12,496	...	216,947
1905–6	900,658	853,147	47,511	...	169,436
1906–7	970,843	913,762	57,081	...	112,355
1907–8	1,005,273	929,985	75,288	...	37,067
1908–9	934,432	960,247	...	25,815	62,882
1909–10	1,008,932	997,321	11,611	...	51,271
1910–11	970,092	1,016,956	...	46,864	98,135
1911–12	1,084,663	1,064,725	19,938	...	78,197
1912–13†	1,206,292	1,095,883	110,409	...	*32,212
1913–14†	1,238,086	1,235,013	3073	...	*35,285
1914–15†	1,244,095	1,384,150	...	140,055	104,770
1915–16†	1,376,493	1,340,711	35,782	...	68,988
1916–17†	1,369,368	1,412,893	...	43,525	112,513
1917–18†	1,503,047	1,459,748	43,299	...	69,213
1918–19†	1,581,984	1,644,512	...	62,528	131,741
1919–20†	1,815,031	1,828,301	...	13,270	145,011
1920–21†	2,105,449	2,189,156	...	83,707	228,719
1921–22†	2,181,395	2,302,077	...	120,682	349,401
1922–23†	2,174,062	2,472,523	...	298,461	647,862
1923–24†	2,447,677	2,658,382	...	210,705	858,567
TOTAL FOR PERIOD	39,256,613	39,982,412	855,423	1,581,222	...
Average for period of 34½ years	...	...	...	...	210,600

* Surplus. † Including Special Grant (Commonwealth) and Expenditure from same.

NOTE.—Revenue and Expenditure prior to 1891 are not included in additions; but the deficiency at that date is included in the total deficiency.

LAND TAX.

SUMMARY Showing the Amount of Tax Assessed, the Amounts Collected and Outstanding from the Year 1913.

Year.	Taxable Amount Unimproved Value of Holdings— Under £2500.	Taxable Amount Unimproved Value of Holdings— Over £2500.	Tax Assessed on Holdings— Under £2500.	Tax Assessed on Holdings— Over £2500.	Amount of Tax— Collected.	Amount of Tax— Outstanding.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1913	8,312,341	8,333,525	34,634 15 1	47,408 0 5	78,684 13 4	3358 2 2
1914	8,402,224	8,260,252	35,009 5 4	46,638 1 4	79,497 3 9	2150 2 11
1915	8,656,957	8,151,564	36,070 13 1	45,525 1 0	80,685 7 11	910 6 2
1916	9,139,053	8,262,091	38,079 7 9	45,636 17 0	83,414 13 0	332 3 1
1917	9,562,772	8,229,207	39,844 17 8	45,218 1 3	84,231 9 6	830 13 4
1918	9,826,362	8,444,233	40,943 3 6	46,468 11 4	86,200 19 5	1209 19 0
1919	10,169,251	8,333,390	42,371 17 7	45,612 2 3	86,982 15 1	1000 4 10
1920	10,515,408	8,732,194	43,814 4 0	47,857 0 5	88,397 14 3	3273 10 0
1921	11,026,459	9,178,496	45,943 11 7	50,052 15 7	94,287 6 0	1709 1 2
1922	11,402,490	9,378,591	47,510 7 6	51,026 3 2	96,021 2 6	2515 8 2
1923	11,839,458	9,659,299	49,331 1 6	72,578 5 9	118,670 12 6	3234 11 3

ESTIMATED CAPITAL VALUE OF LAND, YEAR 1923.

Districts.	Capital Value of Land and Improvements.		Estimated Capital Value of Unimproved Moiety.		Percentage of Unimproved Value to Total Capital Value.
	Amount.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.	
	£	%	£	%	%
Chief Cities and Suburbs (6)	17,813,401	39·19	7,764,797	36·02	43·59
Four typical Fruit Districts (*a*)	3,075,527	6·76	878,765	4·08	28·57
Five typical Mining Districts (*b*)	463,210	1·02	130,617	0·61	28·20
Three typical Pastoral Districts (*c*)	2,348,480	5·17	1,448,589	6·72	61·68
Nine typical Pastoral and Agricultural Districts (*d*)	7,486,772	16·46	4,002,629	18·56	53·46
All other Districts (24)	14,272,173	31·40	7,331,651	34·01	51·36
All Districts (51)	45,459,563	100·00	21,557,048	100·00	47·42

(*a*) Huon, New Norfolk, Port Cygnet, Kingborough. (*b*) Gormanston, Queenstown, Strahan, Waratah, Zeehan. (*c*) Oatlands Hamilton, Ross. (*d*) Deloraine, Leven, Longford, Latrobe, Evandale Kentish, Richmond, Sorell, Westbury. (6) Including St. Leonards.

LAND TAX.

NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS.

Unimproved Value.	1914–15.	1915–16.	1916–17.	1917–18.	1918–19.	1919–20.	1920–21.	1921–22.	1922–23.	1923–24.
£2500 and under ..	*	29,399	29,998	28,678	31,354	31,993	32,532	33,613	35,036	36,567
£ £										
Over 2500 - 5000..	657	672	693	702	730	782	813	854	852	884
„ 5000-15,000..	388	409	416	425	427	415	438	453	479	490
„ 15,000-30,000..	77	66	75	68	67	58	59	74	74	78
„ 30,000-50,000..	8	9	10	12	11	13	12	11	14	15
„ 50,000-80,000	6	6	6	5	7	3	3	4	3	4
£80,000 and over ..	5	4	2	2	2	3	4	3	3	3
Total over £2500.	1141	1166	1202	1214	1244	1274	1329	1399	1425	1474
Grand Total ...	*	30,565	31,200	31,892	32,598	33,267	33,861	35,012	36,461	38,041

* No Record.

NOTE.—There were no exemptions from Land Tax on account of taxpayers being on Active Service ; but land held under Repatriation Act is exempt from Land Tax for four years.

AVERAGE TAX PER TAXPAYER.

Unimproved Value.	1914–15.	1915–16.	1916–17.	1917–18.	1918–19.	1919–20.	1920–21.	1921–22.	1922–23.	1923–24.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£2500 and under ..	..	1 4 6	1 5 5	1 6 0	1 6 1	1 6 6	1 6 11	1 7 4	1 7 1	1 7 0
£ £										
Over 2500 - 5000..	15 5 0	14 19 4	14 19 1	15 1 9	15 4 5	15 4 10	15 6 4	15 8 3	15 11 7	16 16 3
„ 5000-15,000..	43 9 5	43 8 1	42 16 3	42 13 2	43 0 6	43 2 7	43 13 0	42 14 11	41 16 0	54 6 10
„ 15,000-30,000..	122 19 6	123 14 7	121 8 9	119 14 1	121 18 10	123 7 8	121 16 5	123 18 3	124 5 7	192 3 9
„ 30,000-50,000..	251 7 6	246 2 3	263 7 6	271 15 6	262 0 4	264 4 7	268 1 6	261 1 10	258 4 2	410 5 9
„ 50,000-80,000	485 0 0	473 10 0	467 19 5	468 14 5	441 14 6	526 17 10	510 2 2	485 11 10	516 4 0	872 11 6
£80,000 and over ..	1341 0 0	1123 0 0	1456 0 11	1376 1 3	1420 13 8	1203 14 3	1087 11 8	1180 12 11	1126 6 5	2150 13 2
Total over £2500.	40 17 6	39 0 1	37 19 4	37 4 11	37 7 1	35 16 0	36 0 2	35 15 7	35 16 1	49 4 10
Grand Total	..	2 13 5	2 13 8	2 13 4	2 13 8	2 12 11	2 14 2	2 14 10	2 14 1	3 4 1

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX.

Unimproved Value.	1914–15.	1915–16.	1916–17.	1917–18.	1918–19.	1919–20.	1920–21.	1921–22.	1922–23.	1923–24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
£2500 and under ..	35,009	36,071	38,079	39,845	40,943	42,372	43,814	45,943	47,510	49,331
£ £										
Over 2500 - 5000..	10,018	10,058	10,365	10,592	11,111	11,920	12,454	13,162	13,271	14,862
„ 5000-15,000..	16,866	17,753	17,810	18,129	18,372	17,909	19,119	19,365	20,015	26,629
„ 15,000-30,000..	9469	8166	9108	8140	8170	7156	7187	9170	9198	14,991
„ 30,000-50,000..	2011	2215	2634	3261	2882	3435	3217	2872	3615	6154
„ 50,000-80,000	2910	2841	2808	2344	3092	1581	1530	1942	1548	3490
£80,000 and over ..	5364	4492	2912	2752	2842	3611	4350	3542	3379	6452
Total over £2500.	46,638	45,525	45,637	45,218	46,469	45,612	47,857	50,053	51,026	72,578
Grand Total	81,647	81,596	83,716	85,063	87,412	87,984	91,671	95,996	98,536	121,909

RETURN showing Capital Value, Value of Improvements, and Unimproved Value of the Properties in each District for the Years 1921, 1922, *and* 1923.

District.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	Capital Value.	Value of Improvements.	Unimproved Value.	Capital Value.	Value of Improvements.	Unimproved Value.	Capital Value.	Value of Improvements.	Unimproved Value.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beaconsfield	810,382	434,118	376,264	798,528	428,456	370,072	796,843	430,650	366,193
Bothwell	823,893	231,043	592,850	771,877	228,048	543,829	774,063	230,423	543,640
Brighton	553,704	277,770	275,934	546,575	275,833	270,742	552,260	278,686	273,574
Bruny	95,317	58,952	36,365	95,327	58,365	36,962	97,000	60,250	36,750
Campbell Town	664,388	205,025	459,363	639,371	201,982	437,389	650,370	206,322	444,048
Circular Head	1,010,328	452,051	558,277	1,044,495	474,215	570,280	1,094,165	507,242	586,923
Clarence	602,607	338,080	264,527	773,329	481,415	291,914	782,623	489,746	292,877
Deloraine	926,499	429,594	496,905	951,738	438,321	513,417	1,035,112	476,825	558,287
Devonport	1,017,279	560,810	456,469	1,060,501	596,666	463,835	1,094,488	621,926	472,562
Emu Bay	1,356,399	705,733	650,666	1,404,920	738,230	666,690	1,473,084	781,060	692,024
Esperance	414,081	297,732	116,349	421,945	304,196	117,749	426,391	307,268	119,123
Evandale	686,911	216,065	470,846	690,937	218,421	472,516	699,387	221,497	477,890
Fingal	549,902	213,301	336,601	552,201	215,091	337,110	553,190	216,005	337,185
Flinders	157,366	46,086	111,280	211,264	74,481	136,783	216,372	79,612	136,760
George Town	173,502	77,129	96,373	181,948	80,775	101,173	182,047	81,246	100,801
Glamorgan	185,966	73,878	112,088	186,151	73,730	112,421	186,577	73,860	112,717
Glenorchy	1,174,413	596,197	578,216	1,408,239	740,058	668,181	2,007,056	1,123,576	883,480
Gormanston	27,266	23,627	3,639	27,191	23,572	3,619	25,064	21,437	3,627
Green Ponds	362,559	165,924	196,635	343,113	168,332	174,781	340,521	164,683	175,838
Hamilton	887,028	318,224	568,804	882,446	343,986	538,460	874,250	347,259	526,991
Hobart	6,439,693	3,469,808	2,969,885	7,037,838	3,790,980	3,246,858	7,466,768	4,110,031	3,356,737
Huon	830,496	625,150	205,346	840,774	633,035	207,739	873,303	659,782	213,521
Kentish	899,435	457,184	442,251	895,744	454,350	441,394	894,720	452,036	442,684
Kingborough	773,254	518,874	254,380	775,587	519,776	255,811	819,524	548,689	270,835
King Island	491,380	183,317	308,063	517,610	199,024	318,586	531,947	207,673	324,274
Latrobe	858,321	442,358	415,963	863,034	444,595	418,439	865,611	446,662	418,949
Launceston	4,297,203	2,501,379	1,795,824	4,528,497	2,670,743	1,857,754	4,878,154	2,933,886	1,944,268
Leven	1,212,838	603,694	609,144	1,210,613	605,601	605,012	1,245,250	630,282	614,968
Lilydale	517,699	220,948	296,751	534,245	233,466	300,779	548,757	243,604	305,153
Longford	1,158,610	414,215	744,395	1,162,408	416,153	746,255	1,167,380	423,448	743,932
New Norfolk	796,201	567,919	228,282	791,844	562,399	229,445	812,080	579,320	232,760
New Town	1,162,069	702,669	459,400	1,245,083	772,236	472,847	1,368,333	873,588	494,745
Oatlands	1,103,454	437,762	665,692	1,063,462	433,237	630,225	1,071,238	441,585	629,653
Penguin	673,383	319,473	353,910	670,064	319,717	350,347	673,865	323,906	349,959
Port Cygnet	563,258	404,313	158,945	557,025	399,449	157,576	570,620	408,971	161,649
Portland	126,705	76,188	50,517	132,408	78,501	53,907	140,796	84,662	56,134
Queenborough	1,213,989	670,750	543,239	1,312,169	750,266	561,903	1,427,431	835,029	592,402
Queenstown	107,480	90,327	17,153	107,125	90,042	17,083	105,607	88,757	16,850
Richmond	323,318	152,549	170,769	331,298	155,981	175,317	349,355	166,065	183,290
Ringarooma	579,952	302,949	277,003	593,209	310,421	282,788	606,544	321,001	285,543
Ross	413,478	112,652	300,826	397,869	111,532	286,337	402,992	111,047	291,945
Scottsdale	478,098	244,846	233,252	506,432	259,631	246,801	515,854	264,767	251,087
Sorell	453,165	223,516	229,649	456,184	227,759	228,425	486,929	243,584	243,345
Spring Bay	147,659	57,069	90,590	152,092	57,524	94,568	165,926	73,601	92,325
St. Leonards	836,975	350,182	486,793	853,965	364,906	489,059	939,504	424,156	515,348
Strahan	24,245	17,963	6,282	24,475	18,210	6,265	24,246	18,165	6,081
Table Cape	1,183,266	540,529	642,737	1,184,137	545,295	638,842	1,213,109	566,916	646,193
Tasman	119,213	77,477	41,736	124,831	82,917	41,914	129,047	86,672	42,375
Waratah	155,578	83,138	72,440	155,525	82,901	72,624	156,821	82,843	73,978
Westbury	977,013	398,346	578,667	987,526	405,328	582,198	995,517	410,823	584,694
Zeehan	152,081	122,033	30,048	152,465	122,688	29,777	151,472	121,391	30,081
Totals	41,549,299	21,110,916	20,438,383	43,157,634	22,282,836	20,874,798	45,459,563	23,902,515	21,557,048

GRADUATED Land Tax on Unimproved Values—Year 1923.

Unimproved Value Class.	Taxpayers (Owners).		Taxable Amount under Graduated Rates.								Per cent.	Average per Taxpayer.	Tax by Composite Rates.		
			£2500 & under.	Over £2500 to £5000.	Over £5000 to £15,000.	Over £15,000 to £30,000.	Over £30,000 to £50,000.	Over £50,000 to £80,000.	Over £80,000.	Total Amount.			Total Tax.	Per Taxpayer (Average).	Per £1 of Taxable Amount (Average).
	No.	Per cent.	Rate per £1. 1d.	Rate per £1. 1⅛d.	Rate per £1. 2¼d.	Rate per £1. 3⅛d.	Rate per £1. 4d.	Rate per £1. 4½d.	Rate per £1. 5d.						
£2500 and under	36,567	% 96·13	£ 11,839,458	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ 11,839,458	% 55·07	£ 323·8	£ s. d. 49,331 1 6	£ s. d. 1 7 0	d. 1
Over £2500 to £5000	884	2·32	2,210,000	834,951	—	—	—	—	—	3,044,951	14·16	3444	14,861 12 11	16 16 3	1·172
„ £5000 „ £15,000	490	1·29	1,225,000	1,225,000	1,411,299	—	—	—	—	3,861,299	17·96	7880	26,629 7 4	54 6 10	1·655
„ £15,000 „ £30,000	78	·20	195,000	195,000	780,000	425,887	—	—	—	1,595,887	7·42	20,460	14,990 14 4	192 3 9	2·255
„ £30,000 „ £50,000	15	·04	37,500	37,500	150,000	225,000	84,492	—	—	534,492	2·49	35,633	6154 5 10	410 5 9	2·764
„ £50,000 „ £80,000	4	·01	10,000	10,000	40,000	60,000	80,000	47,538	—	247,538	1·15	61,885	3490 5 11	872 11 6	3·384
£80,000 and over	3	·01	7500	7500	30,000	45,000	60,000	90,000	135,132	375,132	1·75	125,044	6451 19 5	2150 13 2	4·128
Total over £2500	1474	3·87	3,685,000	2,309,951	2,411,299	755,887	224,492	137,538	135,132	9,659,299	44·93	6553	72,578 5 9	49 4 10	1·803
Grand Total Unimproved Value	38,041	100·00	15,524,458	2,309,951	2,411,299	755,887	224,492	137,538	135,132	21,498,757	100·00	565	121,909 7 3	3 4 1	1·361
Ditto per cent. to Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100·00	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of Tax levied under each specific rate	—	—	£ s. d. 64,685 4 10	£ s. d. 15,640 5 10	£ s. d. 22,605 18 7	£ s. d. 9842 5 7	£ s. d. 3741 10 8	£ s. d. 2578 16 9	£ s. d. 2815 5 0	£ s. d. —	—	—	—	—	—

NOTE.—A person with, say, £14,000 Taxable Property pays at rate of 1d. on £2500, 1⅛d. on £2500, and 2¼d. on balance (£9000).

GOVERNMENT STORES.

RETURN showing the Nature and Value of Stores (except Railway Stores) supplied to the State Government Departments during the Year ending 30th June, 1924.

CLASS.	Charitable.	Hydro-Electric.	Insane.	Penal.	Lands, Works, and Mines.	Printing.	Police and Sundry Departments.	TOTAL STATE DEPARTMENTS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions	6666 18 1	...	10,748 15 0	2151 3 6	233 15 8	...	1936 7 8	21,736 19 11
Fuel and Light	1874 3 7	...	4018 7 10	411 5 2	320 15 3	137 18 3	2727 3 4	9489 13 5
Stationery and Stores, &c.	4778 1 2	3706 3 0	7733 10 6	3073 18 2	12,184 2 6	4441 9 2	20,019 11 8	55,936 16 2
TOTAL	13,319 2 10	3706 3 0	22,500 13 4	5636 6 10	12,738 13 5	4579 7 5	24,683 2 8	87,163 9 6

In addition, Supplies to Commonwealth Departments, Hospitals, &c, £2390, have been made.

INCOME TAX (CALENDAR YEAR), 1923.—INDIVIDUAL DIVISION.

(COMMISSIONER OF TAXES' REPORT, 1923-24.)

TABLE showing Approximately Distribution of Taxpayers, Gross Income, Abatements, Taxable Income, and Tax under Business and Property respectively, and also against the various Classes of Income.

Incomes.‡	Taxpayers.					Estimated Gross Income.‡		Abatement.		Estimated Taxable Income.				Nominal Tax Rate per £ Taxable (excluding Super Tax).		Estimated Tax under—					Rate of Tax per £1.	
	Business.	Property.	Business and Property Combined.	Total	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.	Total Effective Amount.†	Per Taxpayer (Nominal).	Business.	Property.	Business and Property Combined.	Total.§	Business.	Property.	Business.	Property.	Business and Property Combined.	Super Tax.	Total.*	Taxable and Gross Income (Business, Property, and Business and Property Combined).	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	£	%	£	£	£	£	£	£	d.	d.	£	£	£	£		Taxable Income. d.	Gross Income d.
Under £100 ...	42	39	6	87	0·28	5867	0·06	2550	50 to	1688	1465	164	3317	3	8	96	49	3	22	170	10·81	6·54
£ 100 to £ 125...	8	26	9	43	0·14	5363	0·06	1886	40	746	2122	609	3477	3	8	36	74	14	12	136		
£ 125 ,, £ 150...	1368	127	207	1702	5·52	232,725	2·57	84,850	50	118,316	11,399	18,160	147,875	3	8	1505	385	318	11	2219	3·60	2·29
£ 150 ,, £ 250...	13,510	574	1980	16,064	52·10	3,203,636	35·32	782,120	40	2,031,788	87,934	301,794	2,421,516	4	8	28,550	2913	5325	2514	39,302	3·90	2·94
£ 250 ,, £ 350 ..	6054	230	1439	7723	25·04	2,208,133	24·34	344,946	30	1,435,262	60,750	367,175	1,863,187	4¾	8, 10	25,596	2052	7311	3840	38,799	4·94	4·17
£ 350 ,, £ 400...	908	78	377	1363	4·42	507,062	5·59	46,600	20	304,224	27,861	128,377	460,462	5¼	8, 10	6665	1009	2901	1089	11,664	6·08	5·52
£ 400 ,, £ 700...	1454	129	1022	2605	8·45	1,256,672	13·85	27,400	—	696,814	66,208	466,250	1,229,272	5½, 6½	8, 10, 12	16,682	2603	11,579	3095	33,959	6·63	6·49
£ 700 ,, £ 900...	204	38	192	434	1·41	342,416	3·77	2952	—	158,080	30,084	151,300	339,464	5½, 6½, 7½	8, 10, 12	4203	1377	4067	983	10,630	7·51	7·45
£ 900 ,, £1000...	61	11	85	157	0·51	147,531	1·63	1192	—	56,716	10,247	79,376	146,339	5½, 6½, 7½, 9½	8, 10, 12	1585	498	2307	444	4834	7·93	7·86
£1000 ,, £1500...	128	35	214	377	1·22	454,603	5·01	2384	—	150,978	41,503	259,738	452,219	5½, 6½, 7½, 9½, 11½	8, 10, 12	4869	2116	8155	1550	16,690	8·86	8·81
£1500 ,, £2000...	33	8	83	124	0·40	214,818	2·37	412	—	56,781	13,212	144,413	214,406	5½, 6½, 7½, 9½, 1/1	8, 10, 12	2134	722	5319	824	8999	10·07	10·05
£2000 and over...	46	9	101	156	0·51	492,301	5·43	468	—	139,292	24,844	327,697	491,833	5½, 6½, 7½, 9½, 1/3	8, 10, 12	6808	1437	14,411	2448	25,104	12·25	12·24
Total ...	23,816	1304	5715	30,835	100·00	9,071,127	100·00	1,297,760	—	5,150,685	377,629	2,245,053	7,773,367	...	...	98,729	15,235	61,710	16,832	192,506	5·94	5·09

* The tax on Dividends of Companies is not included. † Details are approximate. Returned Soldiers abatements are: if married, £156; if single, £100. § Not including Statutory Deduction and Deduction for Children.
‡ Incomes from Dividends are not taxed in the hands of shareholders, hence "Gross Income" here means the portion of Income upon which the Tax was directly demanded.
NOTE.—"Foreign Traders" are included under the group warranted by the amount of respective incomes, although the Tax rate is, in most cases, 1s. 3d. in £. They are not allowed any Statutory Deductions.

INCOME TAX—Companies Return.

Mining Companies.					Foreign Companies (other than Mining).				Local Companies (other than Mining).				Total.	
Dividends.			Profits.		Dividends.			Profits.	Dividends.			Profits.		
No.	Taxable Amount	Tax. (b)	Taxable Amount.	Tax. (b)	No.	Taxable Amount.	Tax. (b)	Taxable Amount.	Tax. (b)	No.	Taxable Amount.	Tax. (b)	Taxable Amount.	Tax. (b)	Companies.	Amount of Tax.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.		£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	No.	—
9	48,136	3610 4 7	42,058	3154 6 5	...	...	...	413,922	31,044 0 0	212	287,479	21,560 17 5	310,263	21,722 15 7	391	81,092 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	990,000	*99,000 0 0	...	...	1	99,000 0 0
9	48,136	3610 4 7	42,058	3154 6 5	...	...	...	413,922	31,044 0 0	213	1,277,479	120,560 17 5	310,263	21,722 15 7	392	180,092 4 0

SUMMARY.

SHOWING Capital Value, Unimproved Value, Value of Improvements, and Amount of Land Tax.

Year.	Capital Value.*	Unimproved Value.	Value of Improvements.	Land Tax on Unimproved Values.				
				Number of Taxpayers—		Amount—		
				The Total Value of Whose Holdings—		From Owners, the Total Value of Whose Holdings—		Total.
				Did not exceed £2500.	Exceeded £2500.	Did not exceed £2500.	Exceeded £2500.	
	£	£	£	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1911...	30,924,993	16,488,875	14,436,118	51,820	1095	33,279 19 3	49,130 3 10	82,410 3 1
1912...	31,146,771	16,358,248	14,788,523	...	1101	33,807 8 9	46,571 1 5	80,378 10 2
1913...	31,906,239	16,711,650	15,194,589	...	1134	34,634 15 1	47,408 0 5	82,042 15 6
1914...	32,508,360	16,847,083	15,661,277	...	1141	35,009 5 4	46,638 1 4	81,647 6 8
1915...	33,098,772	16,938,822	16,159,950	29,399	1166	36,070 13 1	45,525 1 0	81,595 14 1
1916...	34,825,058	17,573,694	17,251,364	29,998	1202	38,079 7 9	45,636 17 9	83,716 5 6
1917...	35,447,336	17,868,274	17,579,062	30,678	1214	39,844 17 8	45,218 1 3	85,062 18 11
1918..	36,232,654	18,363,948	17,868,706	31,354	1244	40,943 3 6	46,468 11 4	87,411 14 10
1919...	37,121,328	18,650,310	18,471,018	31,993	1274	42,371 17 7	45,612 2 3	87,983 19 10
1920...	38,736,226	19,334,867	19,401,359	32,532	1329	43,814 4 0	47,857 0 5	91,671 4 5
1921...	41,549,299	20,438,383	21,110,916	33,613	1399	45,943 11 7	50,052 15 7	95,996 7 2
1922...	43,157,634	20,874,798	22,282,836	35,036	1425	47,510 7 6	51,026 3 2	98,536 10 8
1923...	45,459,563	23,902,515	21,557,048	36,567	1474	49,331 1 6	72,578 5 9	121,909 7 3

* Includes properties that are not taxed, such as churches, &c.

SUMMARY.

SHOWING Income Tax—Individual Division, and Companies.

Year of Assessment.	Taxpayers.				Taxable Incomes.				Estimated Tax.					Companies.	
	Business.	Property.	Business and Property combined	Total.	Business.	Property.	Business and Property combined.	Total.	Business.	Property.	Business and Property combined.	Super Tax.	Total.	—	Amount of Tax.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1910 ...	...	1078	19,219	20,297	...	414,422	2,277,266	2,691,688	...	20,722	51,762	...	72,484	...	71,286
1910-11	13,071	964	2747	16,705	1,816,132	224,102	898,864	2,939,098	34,068	8640	24,612	...	67,320	200	78,837
1911-12	13,380	1061	2808	17,249	2,039,155	259,981	925,510	3,224,646	38,354	10,037	24,713	...	73,104	215	82,157
1912-13	14,114	1072	2861	18,047	1,975,816	271,443	896,605	3,143,865	36,872	10,584	24,572	...	72,028	232	83,826
1913-14	14,592	1144	2943	18,679	2,059,469	288,336	948,606	3,296,411	38,661	11,254	26,378	...	76,293	250	85,397
1914-15	14,002	1138	3532	18,672	2,096,049	286,379	1,098,485	3,480,913	37,528	10,648	29,069	...	77,245	263	102,530
1915-16	15,076	1151	3730	19,957	2,374,386	281,456	1,225,802	3,881,644	44,539	10,730	34,055	...	89,324	264	123,522
1916-17	16,573	1251	4089	21,913	2,595,544	289,679	1,371,400	4,256,623	48,103	10,923	38,862	7781	105,669	262	149,966
1917-18	18,946	1311	4499	24,756	3,003,191	292,779	1,528,312	4,824,282	55,258	11,004	43,900	8868	119,030	289	152,954
1918-19	16,101	1164	4186	21,451	3,177,988	300,998	1,573,764	5,052,750	59,163	11,885	43,392	9882	124,322	322	170,747
1919-20	20,137	1159	4877	26,173	4,316,991	321,769	2,131,324	6,770,084	86,178	12,902	62,174	14,604	175,858	345	190,003
1920-21	24,888	1262	5242	31,392	5,282,037	351,793	2,004,083	7,636,913	101,195	13,933	54,622	15,904	185,654	376	164,968
1922-23	23,816	1304	5715	30,835	5,150,685	377,629	2,245,053	7,773,367	98,729	15,235	61,710	16,832	192,506	392	180,092

NOTE.—Income Tax is collectable for the calendar year, and since 1911 is based on the income for financial year (called in this table assessment year) ending six months before commencement of that calendar year. The analysis given in the Commissioner's Report refers to the tax for the calendar year preceding the one in which the report is issued, and which, consequently, is based on income for financial year 24 months before date of report.

COMMONWEALTH TAXATION.

TAXES collected in Tasmania by Federal Government.

TAX.	1923–24.	1922–23.	1921–22.	1920–21.	1919–20.	1918–19.	1917–18.	1916–17.	1915–16.	1914–15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Direct—										
Income Tax (*a*)	274,510	292,641	463,421	350,382	318,051	234,066	149,947	108,837	66,183	...
Land Tax (*a*)	39,166	37,287	40,859	41,462	44,607	41,918	35,159	35,680	38,414	38,639
Succession Duties	25,978	17,384	35,173	16,142	36,720	21,502	17,467	11,361	22,567	3370
War Time Profits Tax	1341	4501	28,172	15,692	43,083	38,398	16,110	...	...	...
Entertainment	16,066	15,589	17,193	16,266	10,993	8680	5988	2992	...	...
Total Direct Taxation	357,061	367,402	584,818	439,944	453,454	344,564	224,671	158,870	127,164	42,009
Indirect—										
Customs and Excise (*b*)	455,473	399,160	360,037	453,230	226,020	153,913	130,917	199,168	228,626	224,610
Customs and Excise (*c*)	1,117,200	1,047,186	895,800	1,038,500	707,600	576,600	434,900	514,300	556,500	491,000

(*a*) Collections at the Central Office (which for the whole of the Commonwealth amount to approximately one-third of the Total) are not included.

(*b*) Actual collections in Tasmania. The amount of duty collected in the other States of the Commonwealth on goods transhipped to Tasmania is not included.

(*c*) Figures based on the assumption that the Customs and Excise Revenue per head in Tasmania, from 1913 onwards, bore the same proportion to the Customs and Excise Revenue per head for the Commonwealth that it did on the average for the nine years 1901 to 1909, for which years only full information is available. (The average per head, 1901 to 1909, in Tasmania was approximately 82% of the average per head for the Commonwealth.)

CLOSER SETTLEMENT AND SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT—YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1924.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Items.	Closer Settlement.	Soldiers' Settlement.	Items.	Closer Settlement.	Soldiers' Settlement.
	£	£		£	£
Interest ..... }	19,835	} 47,805	Administration ..... }	578	} 234
Rent ..... }		} 80,070	Salaries ..... }		} 9715
Capital Profits	...	94	Office Expenses, &c.	...	1920
Bad debts recovered	...	208	Travelling Expenses	...	464
Other	57	38	Interest on Loans	26,624	153,877
			,, Purchase Money...	...	279
			Bad Debts	898	87,991
			Depreciation—Stock	...	2214
			,, Property	5	...
			Special Remissions	...	4733
			Other	85	6622
Balance (Dr.)	8298	139,834	Balance (Cr.)	...	...
Totals for Year	28,190	268,049	Totals for Year	28,190	268,049
Aggregate Balances (Dr.)	22,220	540,794*	... (Cr.)	...	...

*Of this Amount £206,795 rebated interest has been repaid into Treasury by Commonwealth Government (£53,978 in current year); but no interest has been added for net deficiencies from year to year.

HOMES ACT AND STATE ADVANCES, 1923-24.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Items.	Homes Act.	State Advances.	Items.	Homes Act.	State Advances.
	£	£		£	£
Interest	13,623	8331	Salaries	767	451
Rent	78	1	Printing, &c.	94	69
Other	149	...	Interest on L.I.S., &c.....	10,472	6671
			Depreciation	20	...
			Other	926	122
			To Reserves.....	1545	1019
Balance (Dr.)	...	...	Balance (Cr.)	26	...
Totals for Year	13,850	8332	...	13,850	8332
Aggregate Balances (Dr.)	...	...	... Cr.	2876	10,164
			Amount to Credit of Reserves	2845	10,100

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FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES: REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN FOR THE YEAR 1923.

Hobart, 3rd October, 1924.

SIR,

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1888," I have the honour to furnish the following report with respect to the year 1923:--

Societies.

There are 20 societies registered under "The Friendly Societies Act" carrying on operations in Tasmania. Of these 14 are known as ordinary or "general" societies; and six as miscellaneous or "special" societies. The former have 190 branches throughout the State; and the latter, being mainly organisations composed of hands employed by one firm, or otherwise localised, have no branches. The aims and objects of both classes of societies are fairly identical, but the benefits are somewhat different. Compared with the previous year there was no change in the number of general societies, but there was an increase of one in the special class. No new branches were opened during the year, but two (both for juveniles) were closed.

Returns and Information.

Tables showing the operations and state of finances of each society, which furnished returns to this office for the previous year, were duly published and distributed on application. There seems to be a growing demand for these tables, indicating increased interest in the progress of societies by members. Despite repeated instructions to all lodge secretaries to have the whole of the particulars specified in the returns carefully filled in, there is still room for improvement in some of the returns received. Particularly is this so in the strength and progress (B) form. The defects, as usual, lie in the direction of omitting to show cases and duration of sickness under age groups of cases, and, to a less extent in not correctly recording the ages of departures. Generally the defects are remedied on the returns being referred back to secretaries; but in no year have all the returns been completed, as through changes of secretaries or other causes, all the data are not available in all cases.

Membership.

During the year the total membership rose from 23,248 to 24,660, an increase of 896 or 3·63 per cent., which is the most satisfactory result since 1909, when the increase was 4·57 per cent. The average increase in the pre-war years, 1909 to 1913, was 3·29, or 0·34 below that for the current year. In numbers "adult males" show an increase of 856 or 3·89 per cent., and "adult females" of 81 or 5·70 per cent., while juveniles have declined by 12 per cent. The increase in males, however, includes 705 from special or occupational organisations, which is the bulk of the increase, hence the general societies do not appear to be making satisfactory numerical progress. About 4·8 of the benefit members are unfinancial.

Receipts.

Receipts, which were £7262 over the amount for previous year and £4675 above the previous highest record, totalled £108,020, or an average of £4 12s. per benefit member. Of this sum contributions and levies accounted for £77,679, an increase of £3382 over 1922, and £14,156 above the figures for 1913. The average payment made by a financial member was £3 6s. 6d., against £3 6s. 4d. last year, and £2 18s. 6d. in 1914; but if the juveniles, which have a low scale of contributions and whose numbers are declining in ratio to total membership, be omitted, the average would be exactly the same as for last year, viz., £3 7s. 5d. Interest amounted to £16,520, being £919 over the sum received in 1922, and equivalent to a rate of 5·64 per cent. on invested capital. This is the highest rate realised in any year, and is 1·73 per cent. above the earning capacity of funds in 1914. Revenue for the year showed a margin of 12·52 per cent. above expenditure. This is not quite as good as the 1922 figures, and is 4·3 per cent. worse than the average of the pre-war years, 1911 to 1914.

Accumulated funds, which show an increase of £11,864, equivalent to 3·9 per cent., now average £13 8s. 8d. per financial member.

Expenditure.

Compared with 1922, expenditure has grown from £88,348 to £95,880, which is equal to an increase of £7532, or 8·5 per cent., a considerably greater increase per cent. than in the two preceding years. Disbursements for administration show an increase of £826, for medical attendance and medicine of £2252, and for "miscellaneous" of £1259. The cost of management, which just about absorbs all the interest earned by investments, represents 14s. 1d. per financial member, against 14s. in previous year.

Death claims amounting to £15,124, an increase of £810, accounted for 15·8 per cent. of total expenditure. The payment per case for deceased male members of "General" Societies averaged £70 10s., and for all claims in all societies £51 5s. 5d. This is equivalent to a decrease of £8 0s. 7d. and 11s. 9d., respectively, on payments in previous year; but when compared with corresponding figures in 1913, the average death claim for adult males in General Societies has risen £2 19s. 5d. Taking the pre-war period (1911-15) as a criterion, the expenditure per financial member shows the following percentage increases, viz., medical expenses, 28; sick pay, 23; funeral benefits, 17; management, 29; and all expenditure, 25; while the contributions increased by about only 20 per cent.

Sickness and Mortality.

Figures with respect to sickness for the year 1923 compare unfavourably with those for 1922. The number of cases increased by 695, or 16·1 per cent.; and the total duration of sickness rose from 35,652 weeks to 39,854, or 11·8 per cent. The duration per case was slightly lower than in the previous year. Amongst adult financial males illness averaged 10·5 days each, which is the highest rate since 1919. It is 0·8 of a day higher than the 1922 figures, 1·3 days above those for 1921, and nearly a day worse than the average for the period 1918 to 1922. As usual, the position was better amongst females. Their claims for sick allowance averaged 7·6 days per financial member, which is nearly a day below the 1922 experience, and is about equal to that for the period 1918-1922.

The total number of members who died was 199, against 177 in 1922, an increase of 12·4 per cent. Amongst adult males the rate of mortality was 9·08 per 1000 members compared with 8·12 in 1922. The death figures, however, are well below the average of recent years. The rate per 1000 members is 2·5 better than for the period 1918-1922, and 0·8 lower than for 1913. The number of registered wives for whom death allowances were paid in 1923 was 96, or three fewer than in the previous year.

Valuation, 1922.

Some action has been taken by the societies to improve the bad financial position disclosed by the valuation of 1922, which was published last year. Such action, however, has been quite inadequate to the occasion. The matter is still under consideration, and I hope that it will end in some effective voluntary reform. Improved legislation is required in any case, but it will be better if the move for it comes from the societies themselves. Detailed tables 1 to 6 are appended.

L. F. GIBLIN,
Government Statistician.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE 1.—*Friendly Societies, Years* 1922 *and* 1923 :—

Heading.	Particulars.			
	Year 1922.	Year 1923.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of Registered Friendly Societies at end of Year ... (General)	14	14	...	...
" " " " " ... (Special)	5	6	1	...
Number of Branches, Males (over 16 years)	167	167	...	...
" " Females (over 16 years)	17	17	...	...
" " Male Juveniles	8	6	...	2
Total Number of Branches	192	190	...	2
Number of Benefit Members, Males (over 16 years)	22,010	22,866	856	...
" " " Females (over 16 years)	1420	1501	81	...
" " " Juveniles	334	293	...	41
Total Number of Benefit Members †	23,764	24,660	896	...
Number of Honorary Members	601	611	10	...
Number of Registered Wives at end of Year	13,248	13,471	223	...
Number of Members who received Sick Pay during Year:—				
Males (over 16 years)	4109	4801	692	...
Females (over 16 years)	203	206	3	...
Juveniles	Nil	Nil	...	...
Total Number of Members who received Sick Pay	4312	5007	695	...
Number of Weeks for which Sick Pay was allowed, Males (over 16 years)	33,791	38,112	4321	...
" " " " Females (over 16 years)	1861	1742	...	119
" " " " Juveniles	Nil	Nil	...	...
Total Number of Weeks for which Sick Pay was allowed	35,652	39,854	4202	...
Averages per Benefit Member ..... weeks	1·522	1·635	0·113	...
Number of Deaths of Benefit Members, Males (over 16 years)	169	198	29	...
" " " " Females (over 16 years)	7	1	...	6
" " " " Juveniles	1	...	...	1
Total Number of Deaths	177	199	22	...
Number of Deaths of Registered Wives	99	96	...	3

† Including semi-unfinancial members (1302 in 1922 and 1189 in 1923).

TABLE 2.—*Friendly Societies, Year* 1923.

Heading.	Particulars.								
	Amount.			Per Member.*			Per Case.		
	£			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue for Year—									
Members' Contributions, Levies	77,679			3	6	2	...		
Entrance Fees (Initiation and Clearance Fees, &c.), Fees for Registration of Wives	439			0	0	4	...		
Interest, Dividends, and Rents	16,520			0	14	1	...		
All other Income	13,382			0	11	5	...		
Total ..... £	108,020			4	12	0	...		
Expenditure for Year—									
Medical Attendance and Medicine	26,791			1	2	10	...		
Sick Pay (Cases—M., 4801 ; F., 206—£26,748 : £655)	27,403			1	3	4	5	9	6
Sums payable at death (Funeral donations)—	£								
Members: Special Societies M+F.....4	101						25	4	0
Members: General Societies M 194	13,682						70	10	10
Members: General Societies F 1	10	15,124		0	12	11	10	0	0
Members: General Societies Juv.	...						...		
Registered Wives and Widows, 96	1331						13	17	3
Administration	16,510			0	14	1	...		
Other (Benefits, &c.)	10,052			0	8	7	...		
Total ..... £	95,880			4	1	9	...		
Funds at end of Year—									
Invested	297,648			12	13	7	...		
Uninvested	17,719			0	15	1	...		
Total ..... (*b*) £	315,367			13	8	8	...		

* Per Financial Member. (*b*) Excluding Dispensary Stock valued at £3262.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE 3.— *Net Revenue and Net Expenditure.*

Per Financial Member per Year.

	Five Years, 1901-1905.	Five Years, 1906-1910.	Five Years, 1911-1915.	Five Years, 1916-1920.	Three Years, 1921-1923.	Year 1923.
Average No. of Financial Members	14,775	17,964	21,166	21,338	22,657	23,471
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net revenue	3 7 9	3 10 4	3 15 2	4 8 5	4 9 6	4 12 0
Net expenditure—						
Medical Expenses	0 18 10	0 18 6	0 17 10	0 17 11	1 2 0	1 2 10
Sick pay	0 17 11	0 18 10	0 18 11	1 0 10	1 2 5	1 3 4
Funeral benefits	0 6 6	0 7 8	0 11 1	0 19 5	0 13 2	0 12 11
Management	0 8 7	0 9 2	0 10 11	0 11 8	0 13 8	0 14 1
Other Expenditure (Benefits, &c.)	0 6 3	0 5 10	0 6 9	0 10 11	0 7 11	0 8 7
Total net expenditure	2 18 1	3 0 0	3 5 6	4 0 9	3 19 2	4 1 9
Balance (surplus)	0 9 8	0 10 4	0 9 8	0 7 8	0 10 4	0 10 3

Per Cent. to Total Net Expenditure.

	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Net revenue	116·52	117·32	114·77	109·50	113·06	112·52
Net expenditure—						
Medical expenses	32·38	30·91	27·12	22·17	27·79	27·92
Sick pay	30·85	31·41	28·90	25·75	28·31	28·53
Funeral benefits	11·20	12·73	16·92	24·07	16·62	15·83
Management	14·80	15·25	16·71	14·44	17·26	17·22
Other Expenditure (Benefits, &c.)	10·77	9·70	10·35	13·57	10·02	10·50
Total net expenditure	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00
Balance (surplus)	16·52	17·32	14·77	9·50	13·06	12·52

TABLE 4.— *Average per Financial Member.*

(Per Year.)

During Period—	Pay for Sickness. No. of Cases.	Pay for Sickness. No. of Days.	Pay for Sickness. Amount.	Funeral Allowances. No. of Cases. Males.	Funeral Allowances. No. of Cases. Females, Wives, & Juveniles.	Funeral Allowances. Amount paid for— Males.	Funeral Allowances. Amount paid for— Females, Wives, & Juveniles.
			£ s. d.	(Per 1000.)		£ s. d.	
4 Years, 1892-95 (inclusive)	0·182	8·47	0 18 5	9·34		0 6 10	
5 „ 1896-1900	0·191	8·11	0 17 11	9·13		0 6 1	
5 „ 1901-1905	0·198	7·80	0 17 11	8·30		0 6 6	
5 „ 1906-1910	0·216	8·34	0 18 10	7·67		0 7 8	
5 „ 1911-1915	0·196	8·03	0 18 11	8·69		0 11 1	
5 „ 1916-1920	0·193	8·57	1 0 10	17·60		0 19 5	
3 „ 1921-1923	0·201	9·56	1 2 5	13·02		0 13 2	
1 „ 1923	0·213	10·19	1 3 4	12·57		0 12 11	

Average per Case per Year.

			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
4 Years, 1892-1895 (inclusive)	1	46·39	5 0 10	...	36 13 4
5 „ 1896-1900	1	42·51	4 13 10	...	33 8 10
5 „ 1901-1905	1	39·34	4 10 6	...	39 4 10
5 „ 1906-1910	1	38·60	4 7 1	...	49 12 11*
5 „ 1911-1915	1	40·94	4 16 7	...	63 15 7
5 „ 1916-1920	1	44·36	5 7 8	...	55 4 4†
3 „ 1921-1923	1	47·63	5 11 6	...	50 14 2
1 „ 1923	1	47·76	5 9 6	...	51 5 5

* Increases from this date are largely caused by unusual special levies in some of the Societies.

† From 1916 onward registered wives are taken into account in average of funeral allowances.

TABLE 5.—*Quinquennial Summary (Sickness and Death, &c.)*

			1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
"Adult" Males.....	Financial Members at end of year	Special Socty.	595	633	663	721	1424
		Gen'ral Socts.	19,200	19,610	19,721	20,092	20,383
		Total	19,795	20,243	20,384	20,813	21,807
	Cases of Illness during year	No.	5166	4274	4150	4109	4801
	Cases per 1000 Members (Males).....	No.	261	211	204	197	220
	Total Sickness	Days	212,028	196,712	187,223	202,749	228,673
	Days of Sickness per Member	Days	10·7	9·7	9·2	9·7	10·5
	Amount of Sick Pay	£	27,517	23,417	23,020	24,310	26,748
	Amount per 1000 Members	£	1390	1157	1129	1168	1226
	Deaths during year	No.	263	195	201	169	198
	Deaths per 1000 Members.....	No.	13·28	9·63	9·86	8·12	9·08
	Funeral Allowances	£	19,800	14,160	13,893	12,876	13,783
	Amount per Case	£	75·3	72·6	69·1	76·2	69·6
	Amount per 1000 Members	£	1000	700	682	619	632
*"Adult" Female ...	Financial Members at end of year	No.	1312	1320	1279	1315	1380
	Cases of Sickness during year	No.	236	199	168	203	206
	Cases per 1000 Members (Females).....	No.	180	151	131	154	149
	Total Sickness	Days	8694	10,446	9252	11,165	10,454
	Days of Sickness per Member	Days	6·6	7·9	7·2	8·5	7·6
	Amount of Sick Pay	£	622	632	590	708	655
	Amount per 1000 Members	£	474	479	461	538	475
	Deaths during year.....	No.	12	7	8	7	1
	Deaths per 1000 Members.....	No.	9·15	5·30	6·25	5·32	0·72
	Amount of Funeral Allowances	£	121	70	96	87	10
	Amount per Case	£	10·1	10·0	12·0	12·4	10·0
Juveniles	Financial Members at end of year	No.	265	341	377	334	284
	Deaths during year	No.	1	...	...	1	...
	Funeral Allowances	£	10	...	...	5	...
Registered Wives ...	Number at end of year	No.	12,343	12,567	12,672	13,248	13,471
	Died during year.....	No.	121	98	105	99	96
	Funeral Allowances.....	£	1317	1418	1450	1346	1331
	Amount per Case.....	£	10·9	14·5	13·8	13·6	13·9

* Persons over 16 years of age are eligible for membership in adults' lodges.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE 6.—*STATISTICAL SUMMARY of Tasmanian Friendly Societies.*

Year.	Number of Societies.		Number of Branches.	Number of Benefit Members.					Receipts.* (Net).			Expenditure.* (Net).				Capital.						
				Adults' Lodges.			Total.		From—			In—			All—	To Credit of—			How Invested.			
																			Amount.			
	General.	Special.		Males.	Fem.	Juveniles.	Financial.	Financial and Unfinancial.	Contributions and Levies.	Interest and Rent.	All Sources.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance & Medicine.	Management.	Expenditure.	Sick and Funeral Funds.	Management Funds.	Other Funds.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.	Rate of Interest Earned.
	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	%
1892	...	...	109	...	...	...	9686	10,358	...	...	32,833	9053	3485	...	4261	28,513	60,887	4388	8634	64,732	9157	73,889	...
1895	...	...	118	...	...	...	9368	10,087	...	...	31,901	8463	3066	...	3622	27,963	68,837	3320	13,256	81,074	4339	85,413	...
1900	...	...	136	...	...	...	12,636	13,548	...	...	42,327	10,020	4156	...	5225	34,872	86,745	5910	16,329	100,180	8804	108,984	...
1905	...	...	164†	...	...	...	15,812	15,976	...	...	54,893	14,941	5943	...	7017	45,328	116,499	8424	18,654	135,542	8035	143,577	...
1907	...	...	179†	...	...	...	17,530	18,954	...	...	63,172	16,662	8195	...	8167	53,816	130,483	10,729	21,431	152,184	10,459	162,643	...
1908	...	...	179†	...	...	...	18,080	12,571	...	...	64,331	16,184	10,358	...	8512	55,474	137,259	11,415	21,809	161,179	9304	170,483	...
1909	...	...	175†	...	...	...	18,640	20,141	...	...	64,265	17,535	8463	...	8303	53,587	145,625	12,030	30,854	178,071	10,438	188,509	...
1910	...	...	184†	...	...	...	19,293	21,063	...	...	70,166	18,065	9397	...	9618	60,382	153,717	13,080	31,282	184,996	13,083	198,079	...
1911	11	4	187†	...	...	...	20,213	21,708	53,994	6788	73,503	18,210	9950	18,210	10,739	64,556	161,135	12,220	33,935	195,465	11,825	207,290	3·57
1912	11	4	198†	...	...	...	20,963	22,480	59,158	7414	75,833	18,362	11,728	18,362	11,328	65,189	177,536	12,932	25,866	202,662	13,672	216,334	3·72
1913	11	4	202†	...	...	...	21,440	22,930	63,523	9048	80,878	20,647	12,805	19,753	12,282	70,229	188,421	12,058	26,853	215,659	11,673	227,332‖	4·33
1914	12	4	196†				21,778	23,399	63,749	8692	84,953	18,787	10,850	19,732	11,880	69,950	197,393	13,044	30,950	228,395	12,992	241,387§‖	3·91
1915	14	4	207	21,529	1352	293	21,436	23,174	64,401	9526	82,724	21,200	13,344	17,979	11,688	76,788	201,520	13,471	32,429	232,874	14,546	247,420‖	4·13
1916	14	4	207	21,069	1395	274	21,314	22,738	64,523	10,854	85,773	19,620	16,522	17,525	11,447	84,510	206,646	14,045	27,739	233,526	14,904	248,430‖	4·66
1917	14	5	198	20,758	1380	253	21,105	22,391	65,573	10,484	90,734	19,126	23,100	18,008	11,739	88,097	201,506	15,040	29,120	231,524	14,142	245,666‖	4·51
1918	14	5	197	20,604	1392	287	20,997	22,283	67,075	10,937	103,345	19,953	27,121	18,602	12,174	85,527	212,521	15,067	34,451	244,217	17,822	262,039‖	4·60
1919	14	5	190	20,840	1417	273	21,372	22,530	69,036	12,240	98,968	28,139	21,248	19,689	13,029	89,562	221,391	14,521	34,865	257,580	13,197	270,777‖	4·88
1920	14	5	192	21,440	1417	357	21,904	23,214	70,457	13,661	92,555	24,049	15,648	21,609	13,749	82,828	244,851‡	14,453	21,011	265,592	14,723	280,315‖	5·22
1921	14	5	187	21,520	1368	378	22,040	23,266	71,152	13,978	95,521	23,610	15,439	23,504	14,483	84,817	264,976	14,946	10,599	276,772	13,749	290,521‖	5·15
1922	14	5	192	22,010	1420	334	22,462	23,764	74,297	15,601	100,758	25,018	14,314	24,539	15,684	88,348	276,358	14,889	12,256	288,018	15,485	303,503‖	5·52
1923	14	6	190	22,866	1501	293	23,471	24,660	77,679	16,520	108,020	27,403	15,124	26,791	16,510	95,880	287,381	14,735	13,251	297,648	17,719	315,367‖	5·64

NOTE.—In years 1915 and 1916 the receipts include moneys which were found to be Trust Funds which should have appeared as transfers. The capital shows these funds (some £6000 in 1915 and £3725 in 1916) in duplicate, in addition to details shown in these two years respectively.

* Deducting cross entries, £1190 in 1905, £388 in 1906, £505 in 1907, £706 in 1908, £391 in 1909, £430 in 1910, £1334 in 1911, £706 in 1912, £1899 in 1913, and £1192 in 1914. In 1915 and onward for cross entries, see annual detail.

† Juvenile Lodges not included.

§ Capital of Lodges closed during year 1914, £45.

‖ Excluding value of Dispensary Stock on hand in 1913, £685; in 1914, £1588; in 1915, £1491; in 1916, £1744; in 1917, £1981; in 1918, £2403; in 1919, £2871; in 1920, £3060; in 1921, £3558; in 1922, £2986; in 1923, £3262.

‡ In 1920 and onward "Consolidated Sick Funds" and "Juvenile Funeral Funds," &c., which appear in District Returns for respective years in "Other Funds," are included in this column.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

(ADULT) MALE LODGES (OR BRANCHES)

MEMBERSHIP, Number, Ages, and Conditions of "Adult" Male Members.*

Societies.		Benefit Members.			Ages of Benefit Members.														Special Members	
Names.	Branches.	Financial.	Unfinancial	Total.	16-20.	20-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70 & over.	Unspecified	Average Age of Specified.	Registered Wives.	Honorary
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Yrs.	No.	No
I.O.O.F. (Manchester Unity)—																				
Hobart District	3	809	..	809	3	52	54	64	70	69	58	71	110	86	68	46	58	48·7	514	..
Buckingham ditto	7	1570	148	1718	80	209	215	217	223	210	145	118	106	75	65	53	..	40·0	1126	
Cornwall ditto	23	3411	20	3431	139	301	322	412	384	399	414	346	298	213	112	88	3	42·4	2409	
I.O.O.F.—																				
Grand Lodge District	23	2524	224	2748	125	237	333	459	400	358	263	217	168	97	49	31	11	39·2	2035	
I.O. Rechabites—																				
Southern Cross District	7	459	..	459	71	64	38	35	25	27	34	31	33	40	33	28	..	41·3	107	
Tasmania ditto	16	936	61	997	45	81	65	106	117	98	103	95	99	89	46	45	8	44·5	609	
A.O. Foresters—																				
Tasmania District	5	707	84	791	33	73	97	103	103	98	81	92	39	43	13	16	..	40 4	559	
Launceston ditto	1	1073	..	1073	74	97	96	116	124	119	108	114	66	48	23	35	53	40·9	811	
Longford ditto	1	219	13	232	2	18	26	37	21	28	27	25	10	14	6	9	9	42·4	158	
U.A.O. Druids	50	6017	348	6365	531	911	904	998	981	745	564	360	187	99	50	26	9	35·2	3366	2
I.G.U.O.F. Gardeners	1	138	8	146	7	8	7	12	10	20	31	28	16	6	1	..	..	44·0	105	
Protestant Alliance F.S.	8	1160	66	1226	53	161	153	153	165	123	94	85	92	70	36	41	..	40 2	656	
Australian Natives' Association	9	846	38	884	52	125	269	216	98	52	37	21	8	1	..	..	5	31·2	605	
Hibernian A.C.B.S.	7	514	49	563	67	93	69	61	52	52	51	49	29	22	12	6	..	36·7	291	
Total	161	20,383	1059	21,442	1282	2430	2648	2989	2775	2398	2010	1652	1261	903	514	424	156	39·1	13,351	5
Percentage under age groups	..	..	..	..	100·0	5·98	11·33	12·35	13·94	12·94	11·18	9·37	7·71	5·88	4·21	2·40	1·98	·73	..	..
Various Societies—																				
Southern Accident	1	16	..	16	..	..	..	..	6	3	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	45·9	..	
Portland Accident	1	25	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25		..	
St. John's F.S. (*b*)	1	205	..	205	1	4	10	12	15	22	23	30	25	25	14	24	..		120	
Tas. Railway Provident	1	318	..	318	5	20	34	48	48	40	36	25	32	20	8	2	..		..	
Medical Union, Williamsford	1	155	..	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	155		..	
Electro.ZincEmployeesM.U.	1	705	..	705	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	705		..	
Total	6	1424	..	1424	6	24	44	60	69	65	61	58	59	45	22	26	885	45·9	120	
Grand Total (Males)	167	21,807	1059	22,866	1288	2454	2692	3049	2844	2463	2071	1710	1320	948	536	450	1041	39·2	13,471	

*Throughout these returns the word *Adult* refers to persons over 16 years of age. (*b*) Mixed sexes.

(ADULT) FEMALE LODGES.

MEMBERSHIP, Number, Ages, and Conditions of Members of Adult Female Lodges.

Societies.		Benefit Members.			Ages of Benefit Members.													Special Members.	
Names.	Branches	Financial.	Unfinancial.	Total.	Under 20.	20-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70 and over.	Unspecified.	Average Age (of specified).	Honorary Members.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years	No.
I.O.O.F.—																			
Buckingham District	1	93	16	109	24	35	25	12	6	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	26·0	..
Cornwall District	3	131	1	132	14	30	31	20	20	9	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	29·9	3
Grand Lodge District	2	356	32	388	121	115	57	45	26	14	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	25·3	36
I.O. Rechabites—																			
Southern Cross District	1	76	..	76	6	6	8	13	11	4	3	5	4	5	7	4	..	41·9	4
Tasmania District	1	61	3	64	..	7	5	8	4	4	5	15	11	4	1	..	..	44·2	..
A.O. Foresters—																			
Tasmania District	1	169	..	169	19	25	35	13	10	18	19	13	10	5	1	1	..	35·8	..
Launceston District	1	130	10	140	26	37	30	22	10	6	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	27·9	..
Longford District	1	51	..	51	15	14	10	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24·5	..
Protestant Alliance—																			
Tasmania District	3	206	31	237	29	63	45	52	24	9	9	1	4	1	..	..	..	29·2	..
Hibernian A.C.B.—																			
Tasmania District	3	107	28	135	18	49	23	14	8	4	5	4	4	5	..	1	..	30·0	10
Totals	17	1380	121	1501	272	381	269	211	119	72	63	45	33	20	9	6	1	29·9	53

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

JUVENILES' LODGES.

MEMBERSHIP, Number, Ages, and Conditions of Members of Juveniles' Lodges.

Society.	Benefit Members.			Ages.	Progress.			
Name.	Branches.	Financial.	Unfinancial.	Total.	Under 18.	Admissions.	Departures.		Increase of Membership.
							Deaths.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I.O. Rechabites—									
Southern Cross District	4	204	..	204	204	83	..	69	14
Tasmania District	2	80	9	89	89	31	..	86	—55
Total	6	284	9	293	293	114	..	155	—41

(ADULT) MALE LODGES.

SICKNESS, Mortality, and Progress.

Societies.	Sickness.		Progress during Year.					Per 1000 Financial Adult Male Members.						Special Members.	
			Admissions.		Departures.			Sickness.		Progress during Year.				Progress.	
Names.	Cases.	Duration.	Initiations.	Total.	Deaths.	Total.	Increase of Benefit Members.	Cases.	Duration.	Total Admissions.	Deaths.	Total Departures.	Increase of Benefit Members.	Honorary Members.	Registered Wives.
	No.	Days.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Days.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.
I.O.O.F. (Manchester Unity)—															
Hobart District	170	8895	29	29	7	35	—6	210	10,996	36	8·7	43	7	..	—85
Buckingham District	275	17,311	126	132	23	83	49	175	11,026	84	14·6	53	31	..	31
Cornwall District	822	46,516	126	135	33	171	—36	241	13,637	40	9·7	50	—10	8	11
I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge District	710	29,320	150	179	31	214	—35	281	11,616	71	12·3	85	—14	—4	37
I.O. Rechabites—															
Southern Cross District	88	5558	51	60	6	42	18	192	12,108	131	13·1	92	39	4	—11
Tasmania District	274	16,534	16	19	13	32	—13	293	17,665	20	13·9	34	—14	19	10
A.O. Foresters—															
Tasmania District	184	8823	47	48	6	46	2	260	12,479	68	8·5	65	3	..	22
Launceston District	227	13,364	..	..	11	38	—38	212	12,455	..	10·3	35	—35	..	—7
Longford District	41	2284	4	4	1	2	2	187	10,429	18	4·6	9	9	..	..
U.A.O. Druids	1353	50,222	515	598	40	447	151	225	8347	99	6·6	74	25	—15	170
I.G.U.O.F Gardeners	35	2245	2	2	3	7	—5	254	16,268	14	21·7	51	—37	5	—3
Protestant Alliance F.S.	247	15,334	64	66	11	57	9	213	13,219	57	9·5	49	8	2	1
Australian Natives' Association	147	5362	84	107	6	82	25	174	6338	126	7·1	97	29	—7	24
Hibernian A.C.B.S.	106	4728	75	81	3	51	30	206	9198	157	5·8	99	58	5	25
Total	4679	226,496	1289	1460	194	1307	153	230	11,112	72	9·5	64	8	17	225
Various—															
Southern Accident	2	81	..	..	..	1	—1								
Portland Accident	4	63	..	..	..	6	—6								
St. John's F.S.	..	..	9	9	3	3	6								
Tasmanian Railway Provident	116	2033	41	41	1	39	2	86	1529	643	2·8	149	494	..	—2
Williamsford Medical Union	..	..	..	..	..	3	—3								
* Electrolytic Zinc Employees' M.U.	..	..	865	865	..	160	705								
Grand Total	4801	228,673	2204	2375	198	1519	856	220	10,486	109	9·1	70	39	17	223

* A new lodge. The admissions include 375 initiated in 1922.

(ADULT) FEMALE LODGES.

SICKNESS, Mortality, and Progress.

Societies.	Sickness.		Progress during Year.					Per 1000 Financial (Adult) Female Members.					
			Admissions.		Departures.			Sickness.		Progress.			
Names.	Cases.	Duration.	Initiation.	Total.	Deaths.	Total.	Increase in Membership.	Cases.	Duration.	Total Admissions	Deaths.	Total Departures.	Increase in Membership during Year.
	No.	Days.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Days.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I.O.O.F.—													
Buckingham District	12	744	20	20	..	16	4	129	8000	215	..	172	43
Cornwall District	24	709	10	10	..	16	—6	183	5412	76	..	122	—46
Grand Lodge District	67	2736	113	117	..	51	66	188	7686	329	..	143	186
I.O. Rechabites—													
Southern Cross District	10	723	8	9	..	3	6	132	9513	118	..	39	79
Tasmania District	10	1017	2	2	1	3	—1	164	16,672	33	16·4	49	—16
A.O. Foresters—													
Tasmania District	14	1111	16	17	..	20	—3	83	6574	101	..	118	- 17
Launceston District	24	1584	15	15	..	17	—2	185	12,185	115	..	131	—16
Longford District	9	78	4	4	..	..	4	176	1530	78	..	..	78
Protestant Alliance	23	1048	22	25	..	17	8	112	5087	121	..	82	39
Hibernian A.C.B.	13	704	20	21	..	16	5	121	6580	196	..	150	46
Total	206	10,454	230	240	1	159	81	149	7575	174	·7	115	59

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AGES OF MEMBERS OF (ADULT) MALE LODGES.

Decennial Summary.

Year.	Benefit Members.		Ages.												
	Total.	Members whose ages are specified	16–20.	20–25.	25–30	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	60–65.	65–70.	70 & over.	Average Age.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years.
1914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1915	21,529	21,434	1542	3235	3626	3121	2857	2190	1666	1317	858	500	303	219	35·61
1916	21,069	20,621	1333	2857	3346	3031	2766	2231	1678	1364	904	577	320	214	36·40
1917	20,758	20,472	1406	2610	3110	3010	2796	2311	1743	1395	976	555	320	240	37·8
1918	20,604	20,302	1372	2449	2969	2990	2717	2310	1823	1409	1026	607	362	268	37·3
1919	20,840	20,614	1453	2368	2935	3040	2776	2395	1814	1411	1085	658	412	267	38·1
1920	21,440	21,119	1607	2530	2969	3043	2796	2403	1853	1471	1075	684	337	321	37·3
1921	21 520	20,637	1379	2438	2729	3099	2702	2302	1875	1495	1128	716	414	360	37·8
1922	22,010	21,709	1437	2511	2882	2977	2820	2382	2017	1630	1292	850	498	413	38·6
1923	22,866	21,825	1288	2454	2692	3049	2844	2463	2071	1710	1320	948	536	450	39·2

PERCENTAGE under Age Groups and Comparison with General Male Population.

		Total %												
1914	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1915	..	100	7·2	15·2	16·9	14·6	13·3	10·2	7·8	6·1	4·0	2·3	1·4	1·0	..
1916	..	100	6·5	13·9	16·2	14·7	13·4	10·8	8·1	6·6	4·4	2·8	1·6	1·0	..
1917	..	100	6·9	12·7	15·2	14·7	13·7	11·3	8·5	6·8	4·8	2·7	1·6	1·1	..
1918	..	100	6·8	12·1	14·6	14·7	13·4	11·4	9·0	6·9	5·0	3·0	1·8	1·3	..
1919	..	100	7·0	11·5	14·2	14·8	13·5	11·6	8·8	6·8	5·3	3·2	2·0	1·3	..
1920	..	100	7·6	12·0	14·1	14·4	13·2	11·4	8·8	7·0	5·1	3·2	1·7	1·5	..
1921	..	100	6·8	12·1	13·4	15·1	13·1	11·2	9·0	7·1	5·3	3·4	1·9	1·6	..
1922	..	100	6·6	11·6	13·3	13·7	13·0	11·0	9·3	7·5	5·9	3·9	2·3	1·9	..
1923	..	100	5·9	11·2	12·3	14·0	13·0	11·3	9·5	7·8	6·1	4·3	2·5	2·1	..
Census Population over 15.															
1911	..	100	15·7	14·0	12·3	10·4	9·4	8·8	8·2	6·9	4·8	3·4	2·5	3·6	..
1921	..	100	14·4	12·3	11·2	10·9	9·8	8·6	7·3	7·1	6·2	5·1	3·3	3·8	..

AGES OF MEMBERS OF (ADULT) FEMALE LODGES.

Decennial Summary.

Year.	Benefit Members.		Ages.												
	Total.	Members whose ages are specified.	16-20.	20-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70 & over.	Average Age.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Years.
1914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1915	1352	1342	321	393	223	119	90	82	52	36	10	5	6	5	27·9
1916	1395	1395	266	430	258	158	95	69	45	36	14	13	3	8	28·4
1917	1380	1380	269	401	261	156	119	62	50	22	18	10	8	4	28·4
1918	1392	1392	279	428	253	152	103	65	43	28	15	18	5	3	28·2
1919	1417	1417	264	401	286	170	120	63	49	27	16	10	6	5	29·0
1920	1417	1414	262	413	267	167	109	65	49	31	23	13	7	8	28·3
1921	1368	1367	259	368	269	173	103	59	61	27	27	10	6	5	28·9
1922	1420	1420	288	400	252	161	110	65	60	34	24	13	7	6	28·9
1923	1501	1500	272	381	269	211	119	72	63	45	33	20	9	6	29·9

PERCENTAGE under Age Groups and Comparison with General Female Population.

		Total %												
1914	..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1915	..	100	23·9	29·3	16·6	8·9	6·7	6·1	3·9	2·7	·7	·4	·4	·4	..
1916	..	100	19·2	30·8	18·5	13·3	6·8	4·9	3·2	2·6	1·0	·9	·2	·6	..
1917	..	100	19·5	29·1	18·9	11·3	8·6	4·5	3·6	1·6	1·3	·7	·6	·3	..
1918	..	100	20·0	30·8	18·2	10·9	7·4	4·7	3·1	2·0	1·1	1·3	·3	·2	..
1919	..	100	18·6	28·3	20·2	12·0	8·5	4·4	3·5	1·9	1·1	·7	·4	·4	..
1920	..	100	18·5	29·2	18·9	11·8	7·7	4·6	3·5	2·2	1·6	·9	·5	·6	..
1921	..	100	18·9	26·9	19·7	12·7	7·5	4·3	4·5	2·0	2·0	·7	·4	·4	..
1922	..	100	20 3	28·2	17·7	11·3	7·8	4·6	4·2	2·4	1·7	·9	·5	·4	..
1923	..	100	18·1	25·4	17·9	14·1	7·9	4·8	4·2	3·0	2·2	1·4	·6	·4	..
Census Population over 15.															
1911	..	100	16·1	15·3	13·0	10·9	8·9	8·1	7·4	6·2	4·2	3·2	2·7	4·0	..
1921	..	100	14·0	13·1	12·7	11·4	9·9	8·4	6·9	6·2	5·5	4·7	3·0	4·2	..

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

AGES OF MEMBERS WHO DEPARTED BY DEATH AND OTHER CAUSES (INCLUDING CLEARANCES).

(ADULT) Male Members who Departed by Death.

Society.	Total Departures.	Number whose Ages were—											
		16-20.	20-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.
I.O.O.F. (Manchester Unity)—														
Hobart District	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	..
Buckingham District	23	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	3	2	1	5	3	5
Cornwall District	33	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	5	3	8	1	10	..
I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge District	31	1	1	2	1	..	1	5	1	6	3	5	5	..
I.O.R. (Salford Unity)—														
Southern Cross District	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Tasmania District	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	2
A.O.F.—														
Tasmania District	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1
Launceston District	11	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	3	2	..	..
Longford District	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
U.A.O.D., Tasmania District	40	1	3	1	2	5	7	4	3	3	1	1	2	7
I.G.U.O.F. Gardeners	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
Protestant Alliance F.S.	11	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	3	..
Australian Natives' Association	6	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hibernian A.C. Benefit Society	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
Various Societies	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..
Total	198	2	6	7	7	11	10	20	17	23	25	21	31	18

(ADULT) Female Members who Departed by Death.

I.O.O.F. (Manchester Unity)—														
Buckingham District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornwall District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.O.O.F., Grand Lodge District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.O.R. (Salford Unity)—														
Southern Cross District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania District	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.—														
Tasmania District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Protestant Alliance F.S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hibernian Aus. C. Benefit Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..

(ADULT) Male Members who Departed through Other Causes.

I.O.O.F. (Manchester Unity)—														
Hobart District	28	..	4	6	3	4	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham District	60	5	11	12	10	6	5	3	..	..	1	..	..	7
Cornwall District	138	11	26	23	25	16	9	15	3	3	..	..	..	7
I.O.O.F., Grand Lodge District	183	6	28	35	34	28	17	13	7	3	1	2	..	9
I.O.R. (Salford Unity)—														
Southern Cross District	36	6	5	3	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	..	1	4
Tasmania District	19	..	1	3	4	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	6
A.O.F.—														
Tasmania District	40	..	7	9	6	5	2	5	1	1	1	..	..	3
Launceston District	27	..	8	5	2	5	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Longford District	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
U.A.O.D., Tasmania District	407	34	87	81	65	54	30	10	8	2	..	..	..	36
I.G.U.O.F. Gardeners	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Protestant Alliance F.S.	46	8	14	11	4	4	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..
Australian Natives' Association	76	8	21	11	16	9	5	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
Hibernian A.C. Benefit Society	48	11	13	7	8	4	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..
Various Societies	208	2	7	3	8	5	5	3	..	1	1	2	1	170
Total	1321	91	233	210	187	144	86	65	31	13	9	5	2	245

(ADULT) Female Members who Departed through Other Causes.

I.O.O.F. (Manchester Unity)—														
Buckingham District	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Cornwall District	16	3	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge District	51	7	28	13	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.O.R. (Salford Unity)—														
Southern Cross District	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania District	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.—														
Tasmania Branch	20	2	8	8	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston District	17	2	5	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Protestant Alliance	17	5	5	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hibernian Aus. C. Benefit Society	16	2	6	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	158	21	61	32	11	7	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	19

Juveniles (not included above) who departed through other causes, other than death, were :—I.O.R. Southern Cross District, 69 ; I.O.R., Tasmania District, 86 ; Total 155. There were no juvenile deaths.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

CASES OF SICKNESS UNDER AGE GROUPS.

(ADULT) Male Lodges.

Societies.	Name of Period.	Number of Members who received Sick Pay whose Ages were—												Total.	
		16 to 20.	20–25.	25–30.	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	60–65.	65–70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I.O. Oddfellows—															
Hobart District	First	1	9	8	18	10	14	10	9	15	23	11	11	9	148
	Second	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	3	..	10 } 170
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	..	12
Buckingham District	First	12	26	27	19	26	15	12	24	15	14	13	14	6	223
	Second	..	1	..	..	2	4	1	4	1	1	1	4	..	19 } 275
	Third	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	..	11	1	5	9	..	33
Cornwall District	First	25	62	53	87	83	86	64	73	68	39	25	41	..	706
	Second	..	5	4	5	5	6	11	7	18	12	13	25	5	116 } 822
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Lodge District	First	12	35	74	100	88	84	62	45	38	39	18	15	4	614
	Second	..	1	3	..	6	5	2	3	3	4	5	3	1	36 } 710
	Third	..	..	1	3	9	11	9	6	3	3	6	9	..	60
I.O. Rechabites—															
Southern Cross District	First	8	14	4	5	3	5	7	7	7	3	3	5	..	71
	Second	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	.	..	..	5	..	9 } 88
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	..	8
Tasmania District	First	12	20	14	21	23	15	23	16	25	32	11	15	..	227
	Second	..	3	1	2	..	2	2	1	3	2	..	5	..	21 } 274
	Third	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	1	2	5	2	9	..	26
A.O. Foresters—															
Tasmania District	First	3	9	5	16	9	22	24	39	15	11	5	1	..	159
	Second	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	9 } 184
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	5	1	2	1	..	16
Launceston District	First	1	2	31	35	35	35	47	9	..	..	..	..	..	195
	Second	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	7 } 227
	Third	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	2	2	6	5	3	..	25
Longford District	First	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	37
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	1	1 } 41
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	.	..	..	3	3
U.A.O. Druids—															
Tasmania District	First	43	162	157	178	192	154	109	80	57	17	7	6	69	1231
	Second	5	7	..	10	5	3	5	..	4	4	2	5	2	52 } 1353
	Third	..	4	4	4	4	10	10	4	6	5	1	10	8	70
I.G.U.O.F. Gardeners—															
Tasmania District	First	1	1	1	3	2	6	4	4	3	1	..	..	..	26
	Second	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4 } 35
	Third	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	5
Protestant Alliance F.S.—															
Tasmania District	First	9	27	23	22	22	20	16	12	30	10	6	8	..	205
	Second	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	..	14 } 247
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	5	16	..	28
Australian Natives' Association—															
Tasmania District	First	10	27	25	24	26	9	8	1	3	1	..	..	1	135
	Second	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 } 147
	Third	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Hibernian A.C.B.S.—															
Tasmania District	First	7	17	10	11	6	7	4	9	7	5	3	1	..	87
	Second	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	7 } 106
	Third	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	4	..	1	..	12
Various	First	2	7	11	13	28	20	10	6	11	5	1	2	6	122 122
TOTAL—															
First Period	..	146	418	443	552	553	492	400	334	294	200	103	119	132	4186
Second Period	..	7	20	8	21	21	29	26	24	34	34	25	54	9	312 } 4801
Third Period	..	1	6	5	11	18	36	30	22	36	34	29	64	11	303
GRAND TOTAL	..	154	444	456	584	592	557	456	380	364	268	157	237	152	4801

NOTE.—Members of juvenile lodges do not receive sick pay. Persons over 16 years of age are eligible for membership for adult lodges.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

CASES OF SICKNESS UNDER AGE GROUPS.

(ADULT) Female Lodges.

Societies.	Name of Period.	Number of Members who received Sick Pay whose Ages were—												Total	
		16-20.	20-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I.O. Oddfellows—															
Buckingham District	First	..	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Second	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Third	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cornwall District	First	1	9	8	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Lodge District	First	11	22	13	5	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	58
	Second	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Third	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
I.O. Rechabites—															
Southern Cross District	First	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	9
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Tasmania District	First	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
A.O. Foresters—															
Tasmania District	First	..	2	3	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Launceston District	First	1	..	20	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Longford District	First	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Protestant Alliance F.S.—															
Tasmania District	First	5	5	4	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
	Second	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Third	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hibernian A.C.B.S.—															
Tasmania District	First	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	12
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	First	24	51	52	13	14	4	4	4	..	..	1	1	13	181
	Second	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	10
	Third	..	5	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	15
GRAND TOTAL	—	27	57	53	15	17	5	7	5	..	..	1	2	17	206

Buckingham District	12
Cornwall District	24
Grand Lodge District	67
Southern Cross District	10
Tasmania District	10
Tasmania District	14
Launceston District	24
Longford District	9
Tasmania District	23
Tasmania District	13
TOTAL	206

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

DURATION OF SICKNESS UNDER AGE GROUPS OF CASES.

(ADULT) Male Lodges.

Societies.	Name of Period.	Duration of Sickness of Members who received Sick Pay whose Ages were—												Total.	
		16 to 20.	20–25	25–30.	30–35.	35–40.	40–45.	45–50.	50–55.	55–60.	60–65.	65–70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.	
		Dys.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
I.O. Oddfellows—															
Hobart District	First	17	258	121	506	333	355	351	209	476	751	800	795	168	5140
	Second	..	..	..	..	6	35	..	..	6	224	123	379	..	773
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	589	312	300	306	768	600	107	..	2982
															8895
Buckingham District	First	142	1279	966	1087	805	779	329	802	634	577	284	657	336	8677
	Second	..	51	..	..	154	273	6	394	165	12	24	466	..	1545
	Third	..	..	..	132	654	396	63	..	2030	312	1346	2156	..	7089
															17,311
Cornwall District	First	346	1338	1368	2109	2322	2410	1972	2408	2290	1221	1163	2230	..	21,177
	Second	..	813	965	1368	734	1407	2120	967	3860	2251	3270	6487	1097	25,339
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
															46,516
Grand Lodge District	First	336	895	1888	1976	1782	1545	1402	1635	1254	1502	967	555	204	15,941
	Second	..	82	149	..	298	369	219	263	180	276	461	378	64	2739
	Third	..	..	303	590	818	1528	690	1537	826	801	1464	2083	..	10,640
															29,320
I.O. Rechabites—															
Southern Cross District	First	118	293	146	258	96	82	183	329	437	53	35	488	..	2518
	Second	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	366	..	..	..	814	..	1224
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	312	..	313	1034	..	1816
															555
Tasmania District	First	137	475	513	621	474	341	717	319	1041	1639	519	1055	..	7851
	Second	..	291	48	48	..	216	192	73	232	231	..	503	..	1834
	Third	..	..	..	63	312	696	516	300	363	1560	624	2415	..	6849
															16,534
A.O. Foresters—															
Tasmania District	First	15	258	206	330	360	876	493	692	365	193	54	18	..	3860
	Second	33	..	..	..	..	156	312	171	24	..	..	120	..	816
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	168	226	1149	1560	312	456	276	..	4147
															8823
Launceston District	First	63	103	999	1413	594	666	849	396	..	..	..	..	..	5083
	Second	..	..	..	126	..	132	156	156	..	234	..	..	..	804
	Third	..	..	..	301	312	936	312	624	624	1872	1560	936	..	7477
															13,364
Longford District	First	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1450	1450
	Second	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	48
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	786	786
															2284
U.A.O. Druids—															
Tasmania District	First	750	3401	2808	4761	4332	4025	2875	2037	2119	636	465	548	1469	30,226
	Second	167	291	..	806	280	146	506	..	186	78	134	522	156	3272
	Third	..	1056	1080	624	969	2660	2226	720	1434	1548	90	2418	1899	16,724
															50,222
I.G.U.O.F. Gardeners—															
Tasmania District	First	15	72	35	93	17	205	109	192	35	156	..	..	..	929
	Second	47	147	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201	..	..	..	395
	Third	..	19	..	..	..	..	275	..	312	315	..	..	..	921
															2245
Protestant Alliance F.S.—															
Tasmania District	First	131	853	440	514	932	568	897	282	919	463	455	428	..	6882
	Second	..	..	..	18	60	125	6	49	111	60	156	376	..	961
	Third	..	..	..	..	..	312	..	..	534	972	1524	4149	..	7491
															15,334
Australian Natives' Ass.—															
Tasmania District	First	248	587	560	695	798	209	217	6	60	8	..	..	27	3415
	Second	..	66	..	84	..	708	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	918
	Third	312	246	..	..	..	327	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	1029
															5362
Hibernian A.C.B.S.—															
Tasmania District	First	105	195	178	271	93	83	35	282	169	116	243	18	..	1788
	Second	..	..	..	30	60	..	..	78	156	174	..	..	..	498
	Third	..	..	..	276	..	306	312	36	348	858	..	306	..	2442
															4728
Various	First	24	173	145	226	510	438	159	61	195	39	8	55	144	2177
															2177
Total	First	2447	10,180	10,373	14,860	13,448	12,582	10,588	9650	9994	7354	4993	6847	3798	117,114
	Second	247	1785	1162	2480	1592	3567	3577	2517	4920	3741	4168	10,045	1365	41,166
	Third	312	1321	1383	1986	3065	7918	5076	4823	8649	9318	7977	15,880	2685	70,393
															228,673
GRAND TOTAL	..	3006	13,286	12,918	19,326	18,105	24,067	19,241	16,990	23,563	20,413	17,138	32,772	7848	228,673

NOTE.—Persons of 16 years and over are eligible to become members of adult lodges.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

DURATION OF SICKNESS UNDER AGE GROUPS OF CASES.

(ADULT) Female Lodges.

Societies.	Name of Period.	Duration of Sickness of Members who received Sick Pay and whose Ages were—													Total.	
		16-20.	20-25.	25-30.	30-35.	35-40.	40-45.	45-50.	50-55.	55-60.	60-65.	65-70.	70 and upwards.	Unspecified.		
		Dys.	Dys	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	
I.O. Oddfellows—																
Buckingham District ..	First ...	..	570	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	648	
	Second .	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	744
	Third ..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	
Cornwall District	First ...	24	261	171	202	12	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	709	
	Second .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	709
	Third ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand Lodge District ..	First ...	422	450	387	125	211	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	1609	
	Second .	149	..	53	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	237	2736
	Third ..	..	578	..	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	890	
I.O. Rechabites—																
Southern Cross District	First ...	48	..	..	48	..	57	72	48	..	..	24	114	..	411	
	Second .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	723
	Third ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	312	..	312	
Tasmania District	First ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	446	446	
	Second .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	55	1017
	Third ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	516	516	
A.O. Foresters—																
Tasmania District	First ...	..	45	50	55	5	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	245	
	Second .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1111
	Third ..	..	56	..	..	186	312	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	866	
Launceston District ...	First ..	156	..	648	..	156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	960	
	Second .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1584
	Third ..	..	..	..	312	..	..	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	624	
Longford District	First ...	3	36	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	
	Second .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78
	Third ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Protestant Alliance F.S.—																
Tasmania District	First ...	66	151	192	36	169	..	203	..	..	..	..	..	..	817	
	Second .	..	..	..	..	156	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	1048
	Third ..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	
Hibernian A.C.B.S.—																
Tasmania District	First ...	..	36	66	..	68	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	300	614	
	Second .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	90	704
	Third ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	First ...	746	1549	1604	466	621	96	419	152	..	..	24	114	746	6537	
	Second .	149	72	53	..	156	..	12	35	..	..	..	..	145	622	10,454
	Third ..	..	658	..	624	249	312	624	..	..	..	..	312	516	3295	
GRAND TOTAL	..	895	2279	1657	1090	1026	408	1055	187	..	..	24	426	1407	10,454	

NOTE.—Persons of 16 years and over are eligible for membership in adult lodges.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

BRANCHES' FUNDS.

SICK and Funeral Funds.—Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1923.

NAME OF SOCIETY.		RECEIPTS.								EXPENDITURE.										TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT—	
		Contributions and Levies.	Initiation and Clearance Fees.	Interest.	For Funeral Donations.		From Loans.	Refunds and Transfers.	Other.	Sick Pay.		Levies to District.	Funeral Donations.	Management.		Loans.		Transferred.	Other.			Beginning of Year.	End of Year.
					From District.	Rec'ved by Lodge.				Lodge.	District.			Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Other Expenditure under this head.	Repaid.	Reciprocal Advances.						
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.O.O.F.—Hobart District	M	1444	18	..	440	..	..	930	..	148	930	1347	440	..	..	..	..	..	..	2832	2865	1	—32
Buckingham District	M	3258	34	416	105	..	..	123	451	1942	..	1684	127	..	..	..	132	..	8	4387	3893	15,304	15,798
	F	85	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	83	302	313
Cornwall District	M	6982	53	1289	..	..	..	1124	174	4568	1040	4151	..	..	..	..	86	..	36	9622	9881	24,961	24,702
	F	112	2	80	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194	201	1548	1541
Grand Lodge District	M	8427	36	189	1235	6	..	688	60	3040	349	2192	1195	2442	758	50	45	521	41	10,641	10,633	2116	2124
	F	585	14	16	..	..	..	56	5	115	52	54	..	308	81	..	4	..	18	676	632	307	351
	M	727	..	138	..	..	..	1	5	584	1	306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	871	891	2809	2789
I.O.R.—Southern Cross District	F	74	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	941	..	110	1000	911	21
	Juv.	24	..	9	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	14	..	..	18	..	..	..	4	50	36	51	65
	M	1149	2	371	..	..	..	617	73	1347	476	225	19	..	..	..	167	177	5	2212	2416	8135	7931
Tasmania District	F	46	..	22	..	..	..	5	..	45	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	50	443	466
	Juv.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2		9	5	43	47
A. O. F.—Tasmania District	M	1176	7	260	116	..	..	65	1	883	48	485	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	1625	1532	3955	4048
	F	154	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205	38	1765	1932
Launceston District	M	1261	12	658	..	..	..	6	..	1612	..	..	453	..	..	..	..	..	..	1937	2065	11,568	11,440
	F	55	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	103	338	310
Longford District	M	258	3	230	..	..	..	100	..	298	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	1	591	359	4851	5083
	F	28	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40	9	114	145
U.A.O.D.—Tasmania District	M	11,242	30	1590	4340	..	..	101	172	6090	15	5499	4245	2	..	..	..	390	361	17,475	16,602	25,996	26,869
I.G.U.O.F. Gardeners	M	294	1	212	160	..	..	..	9	226	..	62	160	..	..	..	..	44	..	676	492	4040	4224
Protestant Alliance F.S.	M	2139	18	501	768	..	..	146	52	1519	114	837	768	..	..	..	..	..	..	3624	3238	7728	8114
	F	151	2	25	..	..	..	75	..	83	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	253	130	446	569
Australian Natives' Association	M	1578	5	7	300	..	..	10	..	695	..	720	300	..	..	..	..	189	2	1900	1906	702	696
Hibernian A.C.B.S.	M	919	1	143	140	..	..	17	138	460	..	260	147	..	..	..	..	14	..	1358	881	4799	5276
	F	68	..	32	..	..	..	..	6	54	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	106	73	1175	1208
Various—Southern Accident	M	19	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	33	22	253	264
Portland Accident	M	28	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	5	15	..	..	..	..	38	31	261	268
St. John's	M*	405	..	70	..	..	..	..	428	..	..	..	66	243	52	..	..	..	440	903	801	1186	1288
Tasmanian Railway	M	497	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	339	..	..	35	..	42	..	..	..	89	512	505	140	147
Williamsford Medical Union	M	637	..	4	..	..	..	..	198	..	..	..	..	747	73	..	..	..	92	839	912	123	50
Electro. Zinc Employees M.U.	M	1050	..	1	..	..	..	..	318	..	..	..	..	1303	41	..	..	..	..	1369	1344	..	25
TOTAL Gen.	M	40,854	220	6004	7604	6	..	3928	1135	23,412	2973	17,768	8030	2444	758	50	430	1335	454	59,751	57,654	116,965	119,062
TOTAL Special	M	2636	7	107	..	..	..	..	944	563	..	..	101	2298	232	..	..	..	621	3694	3615	1963	2042
TOTAL	F	1358	18	303	..	..	..	136	11	598	57	290	10	308	81	..	4	951	20	1826	2319	7349	6856
TOTAL	Juv.	33	..	9	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	14	..	..	21	..	..	..	6	59	41	94	112
GRAND TOTAL		44,881	245	6423	7604	6	..	4081	2090	24,373	3030	18,072	8141	5050	1092	50	434	2286	1101	65,330	63,629	126,371	128,072

* Includes a few females.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

BRANCHES' FUNDS.

INCIDENTAL and Management Fund.—Receipts and Expenditure during the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

NAME OF SOCIETY.		RECEIPTS.						EXPENDITURE.							TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR.
		Contributions and Levies.	Initiations and Proposals.	Interest.	From Loans.	Refunds and Transfers.	Other.	Medical Attendance and Medicines.	Levies.	Expenses of Management.	Loans. Repaid.	Loans. Reciprocal Advances.	Transferred.	Other.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.O.O.F.—Hobart District	M.	1226	4	28	..	71	113	987	83	208	..	18	52	20	1442	1368	680	754
Buckingham District	M.	2478	..	415	..	253	226	1903	224	545	..	227	..	199	3372	3098	1866	2140
	F.	96	..	9	..	..	6	88	10	11	..	..	..	..	111	109	19	21
Cornwall District	M.	4764	..	155	..	1000	223	3746	581	1315	..	296	..	655	6142	6593	3942	3491
	F.	151	3	..	..	1	..	96	4	53	..	..	..	5	155	158	17	14
Grand Lodge District	M.	1152	15	17	..	6	78	632	257	193	..	..	205	64	1268	1351	904	821
	F.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.O.R.—Southern Cross District	M.	725	1	7	..	3	4	581	85	176	..	..	..	38	740	880	—89	—229
	F.	95	1	2	..	..	1	65	5	26	..	..	..	3	99	99	65	65
	Juv.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania District	M.	2124	2	46	..	254	45	1170	668	351	..	170	9	132	2471	2500	621	592
	F.	77	1	2	..	1	..	46	7	..	..	..	..	21	81	74	16	23
	Juv.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A.O.F.—Tasmania District	M.	1258	7	..	..	29	45	876	100	252	..	31	..	44	1339	1303	868	904
	F.	164	2	51	..	..	2	155	1	30	..	..	..	4	219	190	119	148
Launceston District	M.	1664	6	7	..	..	5	1366	..	398	..	..	..	..	1682	1764	86	4
	F.	179	2	..	..	..	..	123	..	52	..	..	..	4	181	179	61	63
Longford District	M.	304	3	15	..	..	1	218	1	69	..	..	..	..	323	288	335	370
	F.	38	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	6	..	..	..	..	38	40	7	5
U.A.O.D.—Tasmania District	M.	10,502	107	75	..	175	218	6229	1222	2741	..	100	36	472	11,077	10,800	3003	3280
I.G.U.O. Free Gardeners	M.	302	..	17	..	..	182	192	..	92	..	..	..	224	501	508	141	134
Protestant Alliance F. Society	M.	2311	10	14	..	50	9	1474	370	394	..	..	..	39	2394	2277	313	430
	F.	317	2	1	..	1	2	199	16	57	..	..	75	5	323	352	204	175
Australian Natives' Association	M.	1350	23	8	..	45	55	819	128	421	..	59	..	55	1481	1482	21	20
Hibernian Aus. C.B. Society	M.	827	2	124	..	32	17	620	78	292	..	5	3	31	1002	1029	248	221
	F.	119	..	33	..	14	4	122	3	38	..	..	..	8	170	171	11	10
Various—Southern Accident	M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland Accident	M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St John's F.S.	M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmanian Railway	M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medical Union	M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....General	M.	30,987	180	928	..	1918	1221	20,813	3797	7447	..	906	305	1973	35,234	35,241	12,939	12,932
Total.....Special	M.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	F.	1236	11	98	..	17	15	928	46	273	..	..	75	50	1377	1372	519	524
Total.....	Juv.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL		32,223	191	1026	..	1935	1236	21,741	3843	7720	..	906	380	2023	36,611	36,613	13,458	13,456

NOTE.—M. stands for males, F. for females.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

OTHER FUNDS.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of "Other Funds" of Lodges and Districts in 1923.

NAME OF SOCIETY.		RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURE.							Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	BALANCE AT—	
		Contributions.	Interest.	From Loans.	Refunds and Transfers.	Other Receipts.	Sick Pay or Donations.	Funeral Donations.	District Dues.	Management.	Repayment of Loans.	Transferred.	Miscellaneous.			Beginning of Year.	End of Year.
Lodges.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.O.O.F—Hobart District	M.	37	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	7	42	53	201	190
Buckingham District	M.	...	91	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	183	85	203	301
Cornwall District	M.	103	15	...	...	77	1	...	...	...	...	50	130	195	181	950	964
	F.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	12	14
Grand Lodge District	M.	141	71	...	431	90	3	60	...	11	...	49	116	733	239	2208	2702
	F.	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	25	20	10	15
I.O.R.—Southern Cross District	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tasmania District	M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22
A.O.F.—Tasmania District	M.	23	...	...	...	3	2	...	7	...	...	6	16	26	31	53	48
Launceston District	M.	36	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	90	20	1887	1957
	F.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	32	36
Longford District	M.	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	80	100	55	35
P.A.F.S.—Tasmania District	M.	82	1	...	...	11	2	...	...	13	...	17	39	94	71	155	178
	F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	11
A.N.A.—Tasmania District	M.	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	40	...	3	5	82	71	23	34
H.A.C.B.—Tasmania District	M.	34	1	...	...	68	...	38	2	...	...	...	19	103	59	797	841
	F.	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	5	5	6
Total	M.	538	318	...	431	341	8	98	32	64	...	271	437	1628	910	6555	7273
	F.	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	22	38	27	71	82
GRAND TOTAL (Lodges)		575	319	...	431	341	8	98	32	64	...	276	459	1666	937	6626	7355
Districts.																	
I.O.O.F.—Hobart District		1043	179	...	...	...	1109	...	...	...	...	...	...	1222	1109	5716	5829
Buckingham District		...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	48	23
Cornwall District		1074	340	...	...	...	1210	...	...	...	...	...	...	1414	1210	5751	5955
Grand Lodge District		744	187	...	50	...	580	...	...	...	...	...	...	981	580	2089	2490
I.O.R.—Southern Cross District		1037	240	...	3900	8	...	...	...	...	...	27	9	5185	36	578	5727
Tasmania District		1021	205	...	726	7	1395	420	...	...	...	40	10	1959	1865	13,366	13,460
A.O.F.—Tasmania District		914	39	...	...	...	905	...	...	...	...	23	...	953	928	899	924
U.A.O. Druids District		...	...	...	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	...	9850	10,650
I.G.U.O.F. Gardeners District		2	35	...	44	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	...	81	90	642	633
Protestant Alliance F.S. District		230	36	...	400	214	213	...	...	...	...	214	...	880	427	3816	4269
Australian Natives' Association District		720	355	...	...	72	...	160	...	...	...	...	18	1147	178	9915	10,884
Total (Districts)		6785	1616	...	5920	301	5412	695	...	...	...	304	37	14,622	6448	52,670	60,844

M = Males. F = Females.

U.F.S. DISPENSARIES.

OTHER FUNDS.

NAME OF FUND.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.				Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of Year.	Balance at End of Year.	
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Transfers.	Other Receipts.	Management.	Drugs and Medicines.	Transfers.	Other Expenditure.				Goods.	Cash, &c.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart U.F.S. (Building Fund)	...	178	...	...	...	...	...	84	178	84	2903	...	2997
Ditto (Trade Fund)	3038	...	...	2207	1857	3071	...	147	5245	5072	1259	1222	210
Launceston U.F.S. (Building Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1551	...	1551
Ditto (Trade Fund)	2294	...	...	5815	1847	5147	...	778	8109	7772	1367	2040	—336
TOTAL	5332	178	...	8022	3704	8218	...	1009	13,532	12,928	7089	3262	4422

NOTE.—Launceston U.F.S. Dispensary details of receipts and expenditure are estimated.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

DISTRICT MANAGEMENT FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	BALANCE AT	
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest. †	Transfers and Refunds.	Other.	Management.	Transferred.	Other.			Beginning of Year.	End of Year.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.O.O.F.—											
Hobart District	88	220	..	..	115	..	330	308	445	136	—1
Buckingham District	189	13	..	53	193	..	68	255	261	8	2
Cornwall District	572	16	..	8	461	8	157	596	626	311	281
I.O.O.F.—											
Tasmania District	753	..	..	109	648	..	112	862	760	346	448
I.O. Rechabites—											
Southern Cross District	91	..	..	61	87	..	26	152	113	24	63
Tasmania District	42	412	2	266	419	210	63	722	692	280	310
A.O. Foresters—											
Tasmania District	115	..	23	35	123	..	36	173	159	9	23
Launceston District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.A.O. Druids—											
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	1293	..	..	115	1063	..	558	1408	1621	—176	—389
I.G.U. Order Free Gardeners	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	318	39	16	40	357	..	98	413	455	157	115
A.N.A. District	87	306	..	56	364	..	14	449	378	272	343
H.A.C.B. District	81	53	..	..	100	9	5	134	114	60	80
TOTAL	3629	1059	41	743	3930	227	1467	5472	5624	1431	1279

† Includes rent.

DISTRICTS, YEAR 1923.

FUNERAL FUND.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	BALANCE AT	
	Contributions from Lodges.	Interest.	Transfers and Refunds.	Other.	Funeral Donations.	Refunds & Transfers.	Other Expenditure.			Beginning of Year.	End of Year.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I.O.O.F.—											
Hobart District	422	179	..	..	416	..	..	601	416	3948	4133
Buckingham District	1855	287	..	..	1994	..	..	2142	1994	6033	6181
Cornwall District	3191	2002	..	..	3770	..	..	5193	3770	35,570	36,993
I.O.O.F.—											
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	1095	852	..	..	1320	..	..	1947	1320	13,652	14,279
I.O. Rechabites—											
Southern Cross District	261	126	..	..	148	3900*	..	387	4048	5820	2159
Tasmanian District	438	1103	..	..	639	186	..	1541	825	17,731	18,447
A.O. Foresters—											
Tasmania District	376	139	..	..	236	..	..	515	236	2782	3061
Launceston District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longford District	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.A.O. Druids—											
Tasmania District	5130	504	..	558	3820	503	40	6192	4363	17,478	19,307
I.G.U. Order Free Gardeners	63	44	..	..	70	..	..	107	70	662	699
Protestant Alliance F.S.	710	437	..	11	648	..	17	1158	665	7650	8143
A.N.A. District	279	174	..	7	60	..	..	460	60	3304	3704
H.A.C.B. District	253	52	..	..	161	..	..	305	161	1794	1938
TOTAL	14,073	5899	..	576	13,282	4589	57	20,548	17,928	116,424	119,044

* Transferred to Consolidated Sick Fund (formerly Sick & Funeral funds were combined).

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

DISPOSAL OF FUNDS.

NAME OF SOCIETY.	TOTAL FUNDS.		INVESTMENTS AT INTEREST.			Bank Current Account.	Cash in hands of Treasurer or other Officer.
	Controlled by	Amount.	Banks.	Mortgages, Halls, &c.	Other Investments: Government Securities, &c.		
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.O. Oddfellows—							
Hobart District	District	9961	..	1751	7050	937	223
	Lodges M.	912	57	..	500	301	54
	Lodges F.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buckingham District	District	6206	400	..	5289	511	6
	Lodges M.	18,239	1259	2457	14,003	461	59
	Lodges F	334	134	..	200	..	..
Cornwall District	District	43,229	1995	9508	31,726	..	..
	Lodges M.	29,157	1270	4439	22,246	1187	15
	Lodges F.	1569	337	..	1229	..	3
Grand Lodge District	District	17,217	2	..	17,215	..	..
	Lodges M.	5647	485	1137	2507	1476	42
	Lodges F.	366	163	..	200	..	3
I.O. Rechabites—							
Southern Cross District	District	7949	221	3298	4430	..	..
	Lodges M.	2561	248	497	1700	113	3
	Lodges F.	151	46	..	..	99	6
Tasmania District	District	32,217	..	21,145	9775	925	372
	Lodges M.	8545	305	..	7679	204	357
	Lodges F.	536	125	..	404	..	7
A.O. Foresters—							
Tasmania District	District	4008	137	..	3461	410	..
	Lodges M.	5000	81	..	4608	288	23
	Lodges F.	2080	127	..	1950	..	3
Launceston District	Lodges M.	13,401	1051	6430	5920	..	..
	Lodges F.	409	59	..	350	..	..
Longford District	Lodges M.	5488	1749	1475	2215	49	..
	Lodges F.	150	..	..	100	50	..
U.A.O. Druids—							
Tasmania District	District	29,568	..	6514	20,141	2913	..
	Lodges M.	30,149	2608	2085	22,620	2734	102
	Lodges F.	..	..	..	..	..	..
I.G.U.O.F. Gardeners—							
Tasmania District	District	1336	716	..	620	..	..
	Lodges M.	4358	36	600	3613	109	..
	Lodges F.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Protestant Alliance F.S.—							
Tasmania District	District	12,527	588	..	11,395	543	1
	Lodges M.	8722	1069	1300	5828	501	24
	Lodges F.	755	314	..	438	..	3
Australian Natives' Assn.—							
Tasmania District	District	14,931	277	50	13,250	946	408
	Lodges M.	750	459	5	..	280	6
	Lodges F.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hibernian A.C.B.—							
Tasmanian District	District	2018	51	..	1800	167	..
	Lodges M.	6338	288	824	4704	498	24
	Lodges F.	1224	3	..	975	216	30
Various (Special)	Lodges M.	2042	629	1086	300	..	27
Total District	..	181,167	4387	42,266	126,152	7352	1010
Lodges	M.	141,309	11,594	22,335	98,443	8201	736
	F.	7462	1226	..	5842	352	42
	JUV.	112	82	..	4	13	13
GRAND TOTAL*	..	330,050	17,289	64,601	230,441	15,918	1801

NOTE.—In the I.O.R., Southern Cross District, funds under F include for Juveniles £65, and in Tasmania District £47.

* Includes duplicated Funds (Trust—I.O.O.F., Grand Lodge, £100, I.O.R., S. Cross, £50, Tas. £3825, Druids £10,600, P.A.F.S. £3500 owing by Lodges I.O.O.F., Hobart, £223, I.O.R., Tas., £349, A.N.A. £408) total, £19,105; but does not include Dispensary Funds £4422, or Goods £3262.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE showing Accumulated Capital of Friendly Societies (Branches and Districts) under Specified Funds, and for each Society furnishing Returns.

Society.	Branches' Funds.				Districts' Funds.				Grand Total Funds.	
	Sick and Funeral.	Management and Incidental.	Other.	Total.	Funeral, &c.	Management.	Other. (a)	Total.	Gross.	Less Trust Funds, &c. Duplicated.
I.O.O.F.—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hobart District (M.U.)	—32	754	190	912	4133	—1	5829	9961	10,873	223
Buckingham District (M.U.)	16,111	2161	301	18,573	6181	2	23	6206	24,779	...
Cornwall District (M.U.)	26,243	3505	978	30,726	36,993	281	5955	43,229	73,955	...
Grand Lodge	2475	821	2717	6013	14,279	448	2490	17,217	23,230	100
Total	44,797	7241	4186	56,224	61,586	730	14,297	76,613	132,837	323
I.O. Rechabites (Salford Unity)—										
Southern Cross District	2875	—164	1	2712	2159	63	5727	7949	10,661	50
Tasmania District	8444	615	22	9081	18,447	310	13,460	32,217	41,298	4174
Total	11,319	451	23	11,793	20,606	373	19,187	40,166	51,959	4224
A.O. Foresters—										
Tasmania District M	4048	904	48	5000	3061	23	924	4008	9008	...
Tasmania District F	1932	148	...	2080	...	...	...	...	2080	...
Launceston District M	11,440	4	1957	13,401	...	...	...	...	13,401	...
Launceston District F	310	63	36	409	...	...	...	...	409	...
Longford District M	5083	370	35	5488	...	...	...	...	5488	...
Longford District F	145	5	...	150	...	...	...	...	150	...
Total	22,958	1494	2076	26,528	3061	23	924	4008	30,536	...
U.A.O. Druids—										
Tasmania District	26,869	3280	...	30,149	19,307	— 389	10,650	29,568	59,717	10,650
I.G.U.O. Free Gardeners—										
Tasmania District	4224	134	...	4358	699	4	633	1336	5694	...
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society—										
Tasmania District	8683	605	189	9477	8143	115	4269	12,527	22,004	3500
Australian Natives' Association	696	20	34	750	3704	343	10,884	14,931	15,681	408
Hibernian A.C.B. Society	6484	231	847	7562	1938	80	...	2018	9580	...
Various Societies—										
Dover—Southern Accident	264	...	...	264	...	...	...	...	264	...
Gould's C'ntry—Portland Accident	268	...	...	268	...	...	...	...	268	...
L'ton—St. John's Friendly Society	1288	...	...	1288	...	...	...	...	1288	...
Ditto—Tas. Government Railway	147	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	147	...
Montagu Medical Union	50	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50	...
Electrolytic Zinc Employees (M.U.)	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	25	...
Hobart U.F.S. Dispensary	...	...	3207	3207	...	...	...	...	3207	...
Launceston ditto	...	...	1215	1215	...	...	...	...	1215	...
TOTALS	128,072	13,456	11,777	153,305	119,044	1279	60,844	181,167	334,472	19,105
									315,367	

NOTE.—The total amount of Funds in 1922 = £303,503, excluding Dispensary Stock (Hobart, £1219; Launceston, £1767)
" " 1923 = £315,367 " " (" £1222 " £2040).

(a) Includes consolidated Sick Funds (I.O.O F., Hobart, £5829; Cornwall, £5955; Grand Lodge, £2369; I.O.R., S. Cross, £5104, Tasmania, £8137; A.O.F., Tasmania, £924; A.N.A., £10,809), total £39,127; also Juvenile Funeral Funds, £540 (I.O.R.) and £1 (P.A.F.S.); and W. & O., £599 (Gardeners).

TRADES UNION.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for Year ending 30th September, 1921.

Name of Union.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of year.	Balance at end of year.
	Contributions.	Levies.	Other Receipts.	Benefits.	To District.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodge (Members, 590) †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hobart	334	137	45	58	...	56	95	516	209	290	597
Launceston Branch	342	211	34	108	...	54	165	587	327	251	511
Queenstown	199	...	69	16	2	26	120	268	164	335	459
Burnie	34	...	4	2	...	3	4	38	9	...	29
Total	909	348	152	184	2	139	384	1409	709	896	1596

† Members : Hobart, 268 ; Launceston, 182 ; Queenstown, 100 ; Burnie, 40. Total, 590.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for Year ending 30th September, 1922.

Name of Union.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of year.	Balance at end of year.
	Contributions.	Levies.	Other Receipts.	Benefits.	To District.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodge (Members, 649) †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hobart Branch	551	215	42	95	600	75	125	808	895	597	510
Launceston	311	121	88	89	500	64	104	520	757	511	274
Queenstown	203	55	16	25	400	24	18	274	467	459	266
Burnie	65	8	2	5	...	15	4	75	24	29	80
Total.....	1130	349	148	214	1500	178	251	1677	2143	1596	1130

† Members : Hobart, 340 ; Launceston, 176 ; Queenstown, 101 ; Burnie, 32. Total, 649.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for Year ending 30th September, 1923.

Name of Union.	Receipts.			Expenditure.				Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at beginning of year.	Balance at end of year
	Contributions.	Levies.	Other Receipts.	Benefits.	To District.	Management.	Other Expenditure.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District Lodge (Members, 636) †.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hobart Branch	601	117	320	656	200	107	154	1038	1117	510	431
Launceston	235	125	99	154	...	54	218	459	426	274	307
Queenstown.....	153	24	155	435	...	45	7	332	487	266	111
Burnie	69	2	...	7	...	17	4	71	28	80	123
Total.....	1058	268	574	1252	200	223	383	1900	2058	1130	972

† Members : Hobart, 318 ; Launceston, 176 ; Queenstown, 110 ; Burnie, 32. Total, 636.